CITY EDITION.

The Daily Courier.

Average Daily Circulation Last Week 5,957.

PRICE, ONE CENT.

VOL. 8, NO. 54. CONNELLSVILLE, PA., WEDNESDAY EVE'G., JAN. 12, 1910. EIGHT PAGES.

GREAT COASTING PROVES DANGEROUS.

Number of Accidents Reported in Town and Yough Region.

MISHAPS ON FAYETTE STREET

Police Finally Put a Ban on the Sport There Last Night—Other Streets Crowded With Coasters—Accidents Elsewhere.

An unusual number of accidents occurred yesterday as the result of sled riding on the hills of the towns in this section. In addition to the accidents that happened, there were narrow escapes too numerous to mention. The hills were worn smooth as glass and made sledding a joy for youthful hearts that could not be resisted. Youngsters on sleds and skates and older ones on big bob-sleds, coasted from morning until night. In town Fayette street, the steepest and most dangerous hill in town, was a mecca for the more daring coasters. They enjoyed this fun until about 9 o'clock last night, when a bob-sled and a sleigh collided. Then the police exercised their authority and placed a ban on the sport. Previous to this accident their only bar on Fayette street was to prohibit the sleds from crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, but when those in sleighs reported that not only the coasters, but the horses were in danger of injury, the police interfered.

Crawford avenue was another favorite spot for the coasters. The pavement was worn until it became too slippery for pedestrians, who took to the street, but this was also preempted by the youngsters. Library avenue, South Side hill and the Carnegie Free Library lawn also proved delightful spots for the coasters. Sleds dropped down the paved street between the High School and the Library with the speed of an express train and, darting across Pittsburg street.

The most serious accident reported in town was that which befell Charles Scott, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Scott. The lad was coasting down Meadow lane yesterday afternoon. He rode "belly bumper," and had his toboggan cap pulled down so far over his eyes that he was literally going it blind.

The lad came down the hill with considerable speed and landed immediately between the front and rear wheels of a loaded coal wagon belonging to Burgess J. L. Evans. Burgess Evans saw the accident and shouted to the driver, who stopped the vehicle, but not before the lad had been dragged several feet. The sled he was on was crushed, in an instant. It was feared that the lad had been seriously injured, but this morning he shows no ill effects of his experience. He was more frightened than hurt, but the escape was a narrow one.

Eddie Turner, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Turner was thrown off a bob-sled and painfully bruised while coasting on Fayette street hill yesterday. His injuries are not serious. Narrow escapes were common on this hill yesterday and several boys had narrow escapes when they failed to notice the signals flagged from the railroad track. One boy escaped being run over only by throwing himself into the gutter at the gutter at the crossing. An instant later the local freight went past the crossing.

J. Hall Spear, assistant cashier of the Dunbar National Bank, is off duty for a few days as the result of injuries resulting from a fall on the slippery pavements.

An Ohiopyle Boy Has Leg Broken On a Bob-Sled

Special to The Courier.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 12.—Ray Montague, who is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fleming of Bridge street, met with the first serious coasting accident of the season last night. He received a broken leg. With a number of other boys and girls Montague was coasting down the steep grade known as Fall hill. The first descent was made safely, but after reaching the bottom the sled was swerved in on to the boardwalk running along in front of the Ohiopyle Company's store. The porch of the store being higher than the walk at one end, the girls and boys on the front of the sled saw the danger and at once raised their feet to pass the porch. Montague being on the rear of the sled was unable to do so in time to avoid being caught between the sled and porch, and his leg was broken.

The sled upset from the sudden jar, throwing all from their seats. Montague at once scrambled to his feet, holding to some of his companions saying his leg was broken. He was taken to the office of Dr. H. Y. Brady and from there was taken to his home where his leg was set. The break was but a few inches below the knee on the left leg.

A QUARANTINE AT MEYERSDALE

Board of Health Closes the Public Schools, Sunday Schools and Amusements for a Period of 21 Days.

Meyersdale has an epidemic of measles, whooping cough, mumps and other diseases incident to childhood that has spread so that a quarantine of 21 days was ordered last night by the Meyersdale Board of Health. The public schools and Sunday schools and all gatherings of amusement have been suspended for that period. Two moving picture shows were excepted. An exception was made of these two places with the understanding that no person shall be admitted who is under 18 years of age.

Up to yesterday it was estimated that there were 300 cases of measles in Meyersdale. There are also numerous cases of whooping cough, chicken pox and mumps. The disease spread so fast that action taken by the Board of Health was imperative. The virulence of the measles extends not only to the children. Many grown persons have been afflicted with the disease.

The attendance at public school has dwindled in the past ten days to almost half the average attendance. The spread of the disease was first noticed about two weeks ago.

Slipped on Ice Under Freight, Arm Cut Off

William Junior Hardy of Dunbar, aged 18 years, met with an accident Saturday night which resulted in the loss of his right arm almost to the shoulder. While walking along the railroad track near the Dunbar Furnace he slipped on the ice and a freight train ran over his arm. He was removed to the Cottage State hospital where it was found his arm was so badly mashed that amputation was necessary.

Hardy had been empolyed at the Dunbar Furnace up until recently when he gave up his work on account of poor health.

Dynamite Cap Exploded and Boy Loses Eye

Lester Condiss of South Connellsville, aged 8 years, had his left eye removed yesterday afternoon at the Cottage State Hospital as the result of an injury to the eye some time ago. Dr. W. J. Bailey performed the operation.

The little fellow found a dynamite cap and not knowing what it was he used a hammer and an explosion followed. A portion of the cap pierced his eyeball.

BOY HURT COASTING.

Painful Accident Befalls a Young Man of Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Pa., Jan. 12.—Ben Brown, a young man about 18 years old, was severely injured while coasting on what is known as Lininger's hill last night. When descending the hill in company with a number of other young people on a large bob sled, it became unmanageable and ran over the bank.

The lad sustained a dislocated shoulder and a severe wound on his back. He was immediately removed to his home by his comrades where a physician was summoned and dressed the wounds. His condition is serious.

AVIATOR MAY DIE

As Result of Accident Yesterday at Los Angeles Yesterday.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—(Special) Edgar Smith, the Californian, injured yesterday while starting his aeroplane, may not recover. Surgeons found several small bones in the spinal column broken at the neck and the skull is probably fractured.

Smith is paralyzed from the neck down.

TEN MEN CONDEMNED.

Spaniards Who Took Part in Revolutionary Movement.

BARCELONA, Jan. 12.—(Special.) Ten residents of Horta, a small town near here, were sentenced to death today for participation in the recent revolutionary riot. They were tried by court martial.

Highwaymen Cut Telephone Wires, Hold Up Three

United Press Telegram.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 12.—After cutting all the telephone wires in the vicinity, two highwaymen entered a saloon here last night, held up three men at the point of revolvers and escaped with $125.

There is no trace of the robbers as they were able to get a long start, the victims being unable to use the telephone to call for help.

WILL GO OVER PLANS OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Building Committee of the School Board Scheduled to Meet This Afternoon.

The Building Committee of the School Board will meet in the Second National Bank building this afternoon to go over the plans for the proposed addition to the High School, which have been submitted by the architects in charge of the work. The plans will be open for inspection throughout the afternoon.

This evening a special meeting of the School Board will be held for the purpose of considering the plans and the improvements under contemplation. This was to have come up at the last regular meeting of the Board, but at that time the plans had not been completed. It was thought best, in any event, to hold a meeting especially for this purpose. President Gallagher directed Secretary Bert J. Thomas to issue a call for the meeting tonight.

Nitro-Glycerine Lets Go and Kills Three

United Press Telegram.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Jan. 12.—Jacob Green, Peter Jennings and John Jennings were killed and their team of horses blown to bits by an explosion of a nitro-glycerine magazine at Brandon's Ferry, near here, shortly before noon today. A house across the river from the magazine was totally destroyed and many others damaged.

Green, an oil shooter, stopped at the magazine to load his wagon and Peter Jennings and his son John were helping him. A quantity of the fluid exploded from an unknown cause. The shock was felt in Franklin.

Dr. Campbell Ill.

Dr. Clyde S. Campbell is confined to his home by a severe cold. Yesterday afternoon he was attacked by a congestive chill and pneumonia was feared. Reports today are to the effect that the patient is getting along well and no serious consequences are feared.

Alabama Editor Dead.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—General Rufus N. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham News and a widely known newspaper publisher, died today of Bright's disease. He was born July 5, 1856.

Married at Cumberland.

DeLoss Murtland of Butler, Pa., and Miss Bertha Crawford of Uniontown were granted a marriage license in Cumberland yesterday.

L. F. RUTH SUES FOR THEATRE RENT.

Long List of Defendants Is Named In Papers Filed at Uniontown Today.

WANTS $4,911.58 PAID OVER

Herd Case Still on in Large Court Room But Judge Van Swearingen Keeps Cases Moving Fast—Lots of Testimony in Herd Case.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 12.—L. F. Ruth of Connellsville, through Attorneys Sterling, Higbee and Matthews, today filed papers in a suit to recover $4,911.58, alleged to be due for rent on the Colonial theatre, naming as defendants R. W. Singer, H. L. Mitchell, John C. Griffin, George S. Challis, J. E. Hustead, Jennie J. Singer and R. W. Semans.

The plaintiff sets forth in his statement that April 8, 1902, he entered into a five year contract with E. R. Hallam for a lease on the Colonial theatre. The theatre was completed September 1, 1903, when Hallam took possession. In January, 1904, Hallam sold his lease to the defendants, who took possession February 1, 1904. From that time until September 1, 1908, rent was due to the amount of $11,458.34, of which $7,053.22 was paid on account, leaving a balance of $4,411.58 and interest. A credit of $500 is allowed which was paid by R. W. Singer August 26, 1909. The plaintiff says the defendants were to make all repairs and return the building in as good condition as when they leased it. This was not done and the plaintiff says it cost $1,000 to put the theatre in repair.

The suit of Frances E. Herd and others against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will probably occupy the entire week before Judge Umbel, owing to the mass of corroborative testimony which is being introduced to supplant that given by the expert engineers. Mr. Herd took the stand himself this morning and underwent several cross-examinations on the part of the defense.

Things are moving lively in Judge Van Swearingen's court, smaller cases being disposed of. In the suit of John W. Mageo against the Dunbar Ice Company a verdict in favor of the defendant for $674.54 was returned under seal this morning.

The first case taken up before Judge Van Swearingen this morning was that of Dominico De Paolo and others against Reagan, Lynch & Company, in which a voluntary non-suit was accepted by the defendants.

In the suit of Charles W. Swaney against A. B. Hutchinson and M. A. McCormick, a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $61.50, the full amount asked, was returned. This was a dispute over the hauling of tan bark, the defendants contending that they hired J. H. Price to do the work and the plaintiffs should have collected for him.

James Scott, executor of the estate of the late John H. Keener, filed his first and partial account showing $11,009.77 for distribution. Judge Work directed that this amount be paid to the Citizens Title & Trust Company to be held as trustee, the interest to be paid Cora Bell Keener, the widow, until the youngest child becomes of age.

Elliott Christopher, executor of the estate of the late Dennis R. Christopher, filed his first and partial account showing $6,053.30, which was ordered to be distributed according to a schedule attached.

NEGRO CHASED OUT OF TOWN.

Took Young Girls Sleigh Riding and Posse Chased Him Over Hills in Hot Flight.

Meyersdale has narrowly averted a race riot, according to passengers from that section who reached town this morning. The trouble all occurred last night when a chocolate colored masher took two young white girls out sleigh riding. When the father of one of the girls learned the facts in the case he organized a posse which started on the trail of the negro. One girl's brother and several other girls' brothers, fathers and friends were hot on the trail, but the negro wisely disappeared and up to an early hour this morning had eluded pursuit of the posse.

The negro is known in the community as a sport, with a fondness for loud checks and flashy vests. He persuaded the girls to go for a short sleigh riding with him.

Had he been apprehended it is likely that tar and feathers would have been applied, if nothing more serious. If the negro appears in Meyersdale before the irate parent's wrath cools, he is apt to be roughly handled. But he is not likely to show up again there.

MEEGAN A CANDIDATE FOR ROAD SUPERVISOR

Resident of Dunbar Township for 30 Years and is on Both Tickets.

Lawrence Meegan is a candidate for Road Supervisor out in Dunbar township. His friends, and he has lots of them, have placed him on both tickets, nomination papers having been filed for him by both Republicans and Democrats.

Meegan is running on a platform that ought to satisfy the taxpayers of Dunbar township. He promises to keep the roads in the best possible condition as a member of the Board of Road Supervisors, and he is well qualified to do his share of the work if elected. Meegan has had years of experience that fits him for the position. He has been a resident of the township for 30 years, at present living near Logan's Crossing where he owns property.

To Press Case Against Cohen; Charge Serious

United Press Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—District Attorney Rotan is planning immediate indictment of Frederick Cohen, the waiter, as soon as he arrives here with detectives and Roberta De Janon from Chicago.

The grandfather of the girl insists that the gravest and most severe charges will be made against Cohen. The District Attorney hopes for an immediate conviction which will send Cohen to prison.

Detectives left Chicago at noon with Cohen and the girl.

GOVERNOR NAMES BALDRIDGE.

He is Chosen President Judge of Blair County Courts Today.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—(Special.) Thomas J. Baldridge of Hollidaysburg was today appointed President Judge of Blair county to succeed the late late Judge Bell. The appointment is until November, 1911.

Harry A. Davis and William S. Hammond of Altoona were the other candidates.

Superintendents' Meeting.

District Superintendent W. E. Shaw of Uniontown is here today attending the regular monthly meeting of superintendents and solicitors of the West Penn Electric Company, being held in the offices of General Superintendent W. R. Kenny.

Rain Is Coming.

Rain tonight and Thursday is the noon weather forecast.

A Crazy Man Attacks Girl With a Paling

Grace Porter, aged 16, a domestic employed at the home of John Moody, 618 York avenue, was saved from serious injury yesterday by the timely arrival of a milkman who was delivering lacteal fluid in that neighborhood. Miss Porter had been attacked by Harry Moody, aged 23, son of her employer.

Young Moody is mentally unbalanced and when attacked by a violent spell, began clubbing the girl with a paling. In spite of interference on the part of the milkman, he had inflicted such painful injuries on the girl that Dr. H. F. Atkinson was called to dress her wounds. She was badly cut and bruised about the head. Officer James Francis was called and arrested Moody.

Mr. Moody went before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller last evening and had the young man taken to Uniontown. He will probably be sent to Dixmont.

Last evening Constable Milt Morris of Uniontown, took Moody, Milton Andres and Clifford Allen to jail.

Insurgents Will Fight In Party Caucus

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Trouble is expected tonight in the Republican caucus called for the purpose of confirming the selection of the new Congressional committee named by the various State delegations.

Many insurgents expect the Cannonites to try to throw them out and they are ready to fight back.

If the matter of choosing the Republican members of the Ballinger investigating committee comes up loud language is expected. It is possible this will go over until a later date.

Madriz Losing; His Overthrow Soon Expected

United Press Telegram.

BLUEFIELDS, via wireless to Colon, Jan. 12.—The overthrow of the Madriz government is expected within the next fortnight by revolutionists here as the result of the initial victories of Chamorro's army, which is advancing on Managua.

The insurgent general has 3,000 men and can reach Managua in two weeks. Hard fighting is expected only at Acoyapa. The situation is so favorable that the revolutionists are demanding that Estrada make no compromise with Madriz.

Washington Is In Line With Wage Advance

The Washington Coal & Coke Company has announced a wage increase which meets the boost given the employes of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. As soon as the official announcement of the Frick increase was made, the officials of the Washington Coal & Coke Company took action to meet it.

The Washington Coal & Coke Company is running full and giving employment to hundreds of men. The company anticipates a prosperous year in 1910 and is willing to share its prosperity with its employes.

Colonial Adds to Surplus.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Colonial National Bank yesterday afternoon $3,000 was added to the surplus fund of the bank. This fund is now $33,000.

Cop Shoots Dog.

Officer George Francis shot a dog on the West Side yesterday afternoon. The canine, while not mad, was a nuisance to the neighborhood.

BERNARD WELKER DIES SUDDENLY.

Old and Well Known Resident Passes Away This Morning.

HAD BEEN IN USUAL HEALTH

Was Resident of Connellsville for 43 Years and Served in a Number of Capacities for the Borough—Assessor in Fourth Ward.

While sitting in a chair at his home, No. 332 Eighth street, Bernard Welker, aged 73 years, assessor in the Third Ward and a candidate for re-election, died very suddenly this morning shortly before 7 o'clock of heart failure. Mr. Welker retired last night in his usual good health and this morning arose at his regular hour. After looking after his morning duties about the house he complained of a tightness in his chest. Dr. M. B. Shupe, the family physician was summoned and arrived at the Welker home a short time before Mr. Welker succumbed. Deceased about twelve years ago suffered an attack of neuralgia of the heart, but of late his condition seemed to be improved and it was thought that he had overcome the affliction. His death was unexpected by the members of his family who are prostrated over his untimely end.

Mr. Welker was born and reared in Germany. He came to this country over 43 years ago and settled in Washington, D. C., where he remained only a short time. After leaving Washington he came to Connellsville where he has been a resident for over 42 years. About forty-two years ago he married Miss Sabina Meister, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meister. The marriage was solemnized in Connellsville. To the union nine children were born seven of whom survive. Mr. Welker was employed as a laborer for the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Davidson for about 30 years. For a number of years he has lived practically a retired life. He was a member of Welker & Sons Plumbing establishment and was a stockholder in the Citizens National Bank.

In politics Mr. Welker was a Democrat and was at one time a member and treasurer of the School Board and served a term as special tax collector on Samuel Hefley's duplicate. He was a member of the General Worth Lodge of Odd Fellows, the Improved Order of Red Men and the Knights of Pythias. At the time of his death he was Outside Guard of the Odd Fellows. Mr. Welker was one of the most faithful members of the Odd Fellows. He never missed a meeting only when sickness detained him. He was one of the most widely known residents of Connellsville and was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact. He was a member of the German Lutheran Church. His widow and the following children survive: John, Henry, Herman O., F. P., Bertha, Mrs. Elizabeth Neth and Mrs. E. W. Gordon, all of Connellsville. Funeral services will be held from his late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Dietz of the German Lutheran Church, assisted by Rev. E. B. Burgess of the Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery

Smallpox Case Developes In Ohiopyle Home

George Burnworth, who has been employed at Moyer coke works of W. J. Rainey for several months, is at his home at Ohiopyle with a severe case of smallpox. Burnworth became ill at his work last week and returned to his home Saturday morning.

The same afternoon a virulent attack of smallpox developed. The neighborhood of his home is much excited and up to this morning no quarantine had been established. Burnworth is at his home with his wife and family of small children. The patient's condition this morning was said to be serious.

BAD ON CAR.

Dunbar Township Man Has Hearing Before Squire Graham.

Robert Tyler of Dunbr township, was before Squire George Graham of Dunabr township this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct on a Vanderbilt street car. The information was made by County Detective Frank McLaughlin.

The defendant paid the costs and the case was dismissed.

Kick on Phone Rates.

The Jeannette business men have made a formal protest against an advance in the Bell telephone rates.

Mt. Pleasant Folks Resent Comparisons Made Between Their Town and Greater Connellsville.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 12.—The townspeople of this place take exception to the recent statements of the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce published in The Courier. In very uncomplimentary comparisons it was stated that Mt. Pleasant is not in the same class with Greater Connellsville. The Chamber of Commerce of that place is to be complimented on its great city and were it not for the mistake in the similie of contrasting Connellsville with Mt. Pleasant, the remarks would be ignored.

The question originated from the fact that the Iron Bridge crews of the West Penn Railways Company were to be removed from this place to Connellsville. Upon being acquainted with the fact that the local Town Council was doing all in its power to detain the crews, the Chamber of Commerce agitated the question that Connellsville was cheaper to live in than Mt. Pleasant. Facts were submitted and citizens from Connellsville event went so far as to inquire prices of commodities and rents in this place. The previous statement of low rentals and price of living were found to be correct. But the Chamber of Commerce, being successfully and honestly beaten in this, as a last feeble stand come forward with the statement that Mt. Pleasant is not in a class with Connellsville. The citizens' reply is as follows: "We have never claimed that Mt. Pleasant is in the same class as Connellsville, nor neither do we wish to be, as we are well aware that one overgrown and boisterous town is quite enough in the community. It is not merely expected, but generally known in a statement direct from W. S. Kuhn as the head of the West Penn railways, that a conference of the West Penn officials will be held and if Mt. Pleasant is justly treated the crews will remain where they are.

"The following statement was made in Monday's Courier, 'If Mt. Pleasant wishes to draw a comparison between herself and some other community, we would suggest that she select a town in her own class and of her own size and importance for it is patent that Mt. Pleasant is not in Connellsville's class.' We do not wish to draw a comparison between our town and Connellsville. Neither do we care for any of the so-called suggestions of the Chamber of Commerce of Connellsville, which suggestions are usually tainted with jealousy. But as before said this question was first agitated by the Chamber of Commerce of Connellsville, and their jumping to a different question than the one being argued tends to the conclusion that the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce is on the wrong end of the argument.

"Connellsville is a big town but the recent statements likening itself unto a city is ridiculous. Then it speaks of its metropolitan advantages, namely, theatres and hotels. Evidently there are no ministers in the Chamber of Commerce of Connellsville.

"When it brings up the matter of public schools probably Mt. Pleasant can give them a few pointers, although our public schools are not as large. Superintendent Shaws ranks our local schools as among the best equipped in Pennsylvania.

"Then Mt. Pleasant has what no other town or city has and that is the largest coke works in the world. The Standard plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company located at the town's gate has that honored distinction.

"Lastly the crews of the West Penn at present located here do not look favorably upon moving to Connellsville and though they appreciate the metropolitan advantages they will if possible decline them and live in this cheap and highly respectable community."

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Applicants Must Be Endorsed by Two Representative Citizens.

QUESTIONS THAT ARE ASKED

Applications Must Be Filled Out and Forwarded to the Census Supervisor by February 5—Test Before Local Postmaster.

Census Supervisor A. F. Dickey, whose office is at Somerset, has received from the Census Bureau a supply of blank applications for persons applying for positions as census enumerators. These will be forwarded to his list of applicants as soon as possible.

The applications, properly filled out, must be returned to the Supervisor not later than January 31, the Census Director having extended the time for filing from January 25, which was the date first set for closing the consideration of applications. The "test" will occur February 5, as previously announced.

The instructions printed on the application form state that a definite answer is required to each of the questions, which are

"Are you a citizen of the United States? If naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?

"Of what State or Territory are you a legal resident? How long have you been a legal resident? How long have you been a legal resident thereof? Of what county and of what town or city and ward are you a resident? How long have you been a resident thereof?

"What is your sex and color? What was your age at last birthday? Where were you born?

"What is your education? (Give the principal facts)

"What is your present occupation?

"What is your professional or business? and, if at present an office holder, name the office you hold.)

"Have you ever been employed on census work, either national or state? If so, in what capacity and for how long a period? If an enumerator, for what territory or district? (Describe as accurately as possible.)

"Are you physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of a census enumerator? Have you any defect of either sight, hearing, speech, or limb? If so, state nature of defect.

"Do you speak English? Do you understand and speak any language other than English? If so, what language? (Specify languages spoken, as Bohemian, Chinese, Danish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Lithanian, Magyar, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Slavic, Spanish, Yiddish, etc.)

"Are you a member of a political committee of any party? (Answer 'Yes' or 'No,' but do not indicate what party.)

"In view of the fact that you may be required to take a test before a postmaster, state what postoffice would be convenient to you for this purpose. (This test is of a practical character, consisting chiefly or wholly of the filling out of a sample schedule of population from information furnished regarding typical families, and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in rural districts, the filling out of a sample schedule of agriculture.)

"Are the answers to each of the foregoing questions true to the best of your knowledge and belief? Are they in your own handwriting?"

Indorsements of each applicant must be secured from two representative citizens of the community in which the applicant resides. They must be at least 21 years of age and acquainted with the applicant not less than one year. Indorsements will not be accepted from any person who is in any way related to an applicant. The indorsement certifies that the applicant "is a thoroughly trustworthy and honest person, of good habits, and, in my opinion, is fully capable of discharging the duties of a census enumerator, if appointed."

NEW USE FOR ELECTRIC FANS.

They Will Help Heat a Building as Well as Keep It Cool.

The Electric Fan should not be stored away. Its services are as essential in winter as in summer. It can be used to advantage by placing it in the intake of a hot air furnace to force the circulation of hot air to distant rooms and to heat rooms quickly.

The breeze from an electric fan blowing through a radiator circulates the heated air and gives a more even distribution of heat and assists materially in quickly heating large rooms and halls.

The circulation of heat by the use of the electric fan saves a large percentage of fuel and is well worth trying.

What Protection

are you giving your valuable papers, securities, deeds, mortgages, etc? Remember fire comes suddenly and the burglar does not send notice of his call, so the safest way is to rent a safe deposit box in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Citizens National Bank. $2.00 and up per year. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa. Capital $100,000. Surplus and profits $108,000.

DUCKPIN LEAGUE IS READY FOR NEW SEASON

Will Roll Five-Men Teams in Future. One Change in Captains is Made.

The Connellsville Duckpin League met last night at J. W. McClaren's store and rearranged teams and a schedule for the second season. The only change among the captains was the placing of R. K. Long at the head of the Cubs, J. R. Davidson not having time to devote to running the team. On the second season five-man games will be rolled, with six men to the team, one substitute being carried. The six man team proved too unwieldy.

Tomorrow evening the Cubs and Tigers will roll off the tie to decide the championship of the first season. The new season begins next Monday on the Temple alleys. The teams will be made up as follows:

Cubs—R. K. Long, captain, G. W. Downs, J. M. Young, C. A. Brickman, J. R. Davidson and J. A. DeMuth.

Tigers—W. L. Wright, captain, M. H. Beehner, Jack Boyce, E. C. Moore, W. O. Schoonover and W. N. Goldsmith.

Topnotchers—Robert Norris, captain, S. B. Dobbie, R. M. Bell, F. W. Wright, F. R. Graham and G. T. Wagoner.

Athletics—J. W. McClaren, captain, H. C. Norton, John Crowley, J. R. Mestrezat, H. F. Barkley and L. W. Guilbord.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE PAST YEAR

During 1909 Connellsville Borough Had 512 Births and 278 Deaths.

Registrar of Vital Statistics, George B. Brown, for 1909, shows there were 512 births and 278 deaths in his district, including Connellsville Borough, Connellsville township and Bullskin township. Connellsville borough had 346 births and 203 deaths; Connellsville township had 101 births and 52 deaths; in Bullskin township there were 66 births and 23 deaths.

There were 334 more births than deaths in the districts. In Connellsville borough there were 142 more births than deaths. The deaths in Connellsville borough in 1908 were 149. Births in the borough in that year were 368. The total births in the district in 1908 were 464 and deaths 242.

CASINO FIVE WON.

Defeated the Central Bowlers on Casino Alleys Last Night.

The Casino bowlers defeated the Central team on the Casino alleys last night, taking two out of three games. Good scores were rolled by both teams. The scores

Central.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Guseo	124	191	151	446
Means	173	155	130	458
Albert	148	162	142	450
Teeters	180	176	131	486
Duffert	178	192	152	522
Totals	803	876	706	2382

Casino.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Flannery	178	147	187	512
Wilson	173	150	155	478
Williams	157	206	157	520
Opperman	192	148	180	518
Fretts	188	126	175	489
Totals	888	775	854	2517

MERCURY GOES UP

And the Snow and Coasting Are Fast Waning.

A sudden thaw has practically put an end to the sledding that has been enjoyed in this section for more than a week past. The mercury began rising yesterday when from 12 in the morning it went up to 36 in the evening. This morning the thermometer registered 45 degrees.

The warm weather has caused the river to rise slightly. From 3.28 last evening it had gone up to 3.50 feet this morning. If the warm weather continues the river can be expected to rise several feet as all the snow is not yet out of the mountains.

PHYSICIANS MEETING.

Fayette Medical Association in Session at Uniontown.

The annual meeting of the Fayette County Medical Association is being held this afternoon in Uniontown, Dr. Laplace of Philadelphia, is present and this evening will read a paper to be discussed later by Dr. E. B. Edie and Dr. H. C. Hoffman of town, and Dr. Neff of Masontown.

The annual election of officers will take place this evening at the Uniontown Country Club where a banquet will follow the business session. A number of local physicians will attend.

Let the Bank Do It.

The Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville delivers Money Orders to the very door of anybody in Europe to whom you wish to make a remittance. If you want to send anywhere you'll save time and trouble by letting the First National do it for you. All languages spoken.

Sending Money to the Old Folks

whether they reside in this country or abroad, is no trouble at all if you let the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville attend to it for you. All languages spoken.

Have The Courier delivered to your home or office every day. 1c a copy.

SOCIAL.

Guests at Pittsburg Tea.

Miss Emma Kate Dull was among the out of town guests present at an informal tea at which Mrs. Robert Ward and daughters, Misses Estelle and Martha, were joint hostesses yesterday afternoon at their home in Grant Boulevard, Pittsburg, in honor of the National Park Seminary girls who have arrived in Pittsburg for the National Park Seminary dance to be held this evening at the Rittenhouse. Miss Dull will remain over for the dance this evening. Mrs. William Dull and J. R. Mestrezat will also attend.

Baptist Thimble Club Will Meet.

Mrs. Abram Stauffer will entertain the Baptist Ladies' Thimble Club Saturday afternoon at her home on Third street, West Side. All ladies having finished aprons or fancy work on hand are requested to bring their work with them. The ladies are planning for an Easter sale.

Missionary Society Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. English on South Pittsburg street.

Will Install Officers.

The annual installation of officers will take place at the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Moose Hall. Several candidates will be initiated.

Teachers' Training Class Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Teachers' raining Class of the First Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the close of the regular prayer services.

INSTALLATION HELD OF JUNIOR ORDER OFFICERS

Social Session Followed Ceremonies of Magic Council No. 166 Last Evening.

Magic Council No. 166, Jr. O. U. A. M., held installation exercises and a social session in the Moose hall last evening which continued from 8 o'clock until midnight. The following officers were installed: Councillor, J. E. Echard; Vice Councillor, S. M. May; Assistant Recording Secretary, R. R. Whipkey; Chaplain, Oscar Mongdon; Inside Sentinel, Harry Moon; Outside Sentinel, Leroy Linderman; Warden, John Linderman; Conductor, Clyde Martin; Trustee, J. H. Cook; Representative to State Council, John Dye; Alternate, J. H. Cook.

After the installation the wives, sisters and friends of the members were invited to participate in the luncheon which had been prepared. During the evening speeches were made by Frank A. H. Barnes of Dunbar, W. L. Welling of Dawson and E. E. Bowers and John Dye of the local lodge.

CARS ON TIME.

West Penn Makes Great Record During 1909, According to Report.

West Penn cars ran a distance of approximately 2,530,000 miles, according to the annual report of Superintendent J. W. Brown. About 59,000 cars were handled out of Uniontown and a greater number from Connellsville. Of these cars, 96 per cent left Connellsville on time and 97½ per cent left Uniontown on time.

The annual report of Superintendent Brown will probably be completed today.

WANTS RECOUNT.

Defeated Candidate for Mayor in Boston is Not Satisfied.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Jas. J. Storrow has announced that he will demand a recount of the votes in yesterday's mayoralty election which was won by John Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald's unofficial plurality is 1,415 and it is not believed his election will be overthrown.

Frank McCormick Ill.

Frank McCormick is seriously ill at his home on Eighth street.

William Layton's Funeral.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of the late William Layton. The services took place from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Layton on Washington avenue, and were largely attended. Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated.

The following B. & O. machinists served as pallbearers: Lawrence Flanagan, Thomas Williams, Joseph Williams, John Keener, Homer May and George Kessler. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

R&G CORSETS

Better than ever.

PERSONAL.

M. H. Feldstein was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Donohoe went to Pittsburg yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. Thomas Jenkins.

Captain E. Dunn was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Miss Gertrude Kelly of Pittsburg has returned home after a visit at the home of Mrs. B. F. Johnston on the South Side.

Miss Florence Harry has returned to her studies at St. Joseph's Academy at Seton Hill after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Contractor and Mrs. S. J. Harry.

R. M. Evans, manager of the dry goods department of the Wright-Metzler Company, who is ill of pneumonia, was removed to the South Side private hospital yesterday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Watt of Dunbar, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. James Cauily of Scottdale, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Read the advertisements carefully.

Mrs. John Smith of Dunbar, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Madigan of Vanderbilt, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Connor, of the West Side, yesterday.

Dave Cohen, the well known North Pittsburg street tailor, has returned home from New York where he purchased a full line of spring and summer novelties.

Mrs. Holland Piersol, Mrs. Margaret McDonald and Mrs. A. E. Wagoner are confined to their respective homes on Main street, West Side, with tonsilitis.

Miss Imogene Porter, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. R. Porter, returned this morning to her studies at Woman's College at Lutherville, Md.

Mrs. Rachel Fitzpatrick of South

You can save money by ordering your produce and vegetables from the Uniontown Produce Market, 42 and 44 South Beeson avenue, Uniontown, Pa. Pittsburg street, and guest, Mrs. Mary Frye of Alliance, O., went to Pittsburg this morning for a several days' visit.

Mrs. William Rice, Mrs. Larimer Stillwagon and Miss Nelle Edwards are in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Charles Reagan of Broad Ford, was in town this morning on her way to Uniontown to visit friends.

W. D. McClinnis is in Uniontown this afternoon on business.

Harry Dunn is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. O. L. Eaton, of South Pittsburg street, is visiting relatives in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. George Jaynes of the West Side, was the guest of relatives at Dunbar yesterday.

Mrs. George Woofter of Weston, W. Va., returned home this morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Katherine Fagan, of the West Side.

Miss Myrtle Schrock has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Farley, of Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. Q. Finch of Mt. Pleasant, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Berger of North Pittsburg street, yesterday.

R. K. Long, J. R. Bailey and Dr. G. W. Gallagher of the West Side, were in Uniontown yesterday on business.

White Elephant flour, $1.55 large sack. East End Grocery or Hixon & Lytle. w-s

Mrs. W. D. Gilchrist and sons, James and William, of Ohiopyle, have returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Attorney F. B. Younkin is up the Indian Creek Valley on a business trip today.

Mrs. John Junk and daughter of Laurel Hill, were calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Snider of Cumberland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Layton, of Washington avenue. She was called home by the death of her brother, William Layton.

The Misses Dougherty of Pittsburg, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Mary O'Hara, of Water street.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels:

Youngh House.

A. R. Pollock, Baltimore; C. D. Hobbs, Pittsburg; L. W. Brown, Pittsburg; W. D. Todd, Scottdale; A. F. Bauer, Pittsburg; W. R. Stauffer, Scottdale; E. T. Norton, Irwin; H. S. Rhodes, Uniontown; G. C. Holcomb, McKeesport; J. Eisman, Pittsburg; W. H. Wilkoy, Uniontown; S. M. McCoy, Pittsburg; C. N. Jacobs, Cleveland, O.; S. A. Feldman, Pittsburg; A. E. Geer, Detroit; J. F. McGinnis, Latrobe; G. M. Probst, Pittsburg; W. H. Johnson, Pittsburg; G. A. Perkins, Pittsburg; L. McGlintock, Pittsburg; W. H. Johnson, Pittsburg; D. M. McKee, Pittsburg; W. N. Meager, Berlin; W. T. Bliss, New York; F. L. Stevenson, R. P. Brown, Pittsburg; G. L. Ineman, Cleveland, O.; E. Kleinton, Philadelphia; M. A. Campbell, Pittsburg; F. A. Foyle, Pittsburg; M. J. Shouf, Pittsburg; A. E. Emmett, Pittsburg; E. E. Schellhase, Uniontown; Miss Alice McManis, McKeesport; D. W. Thomas, McKeesport.

Royal.

T. C. Holt, Johnstown; N. Ferry, Pittsburg; C. L. Koppman, New York; C. Grears, Pittsburg; M. C. Dawson, Pittsburg; A. J. Judge, Baltimore; F. J. Alderson, Chicago; B. Joseph, New York; E. P. Barthel, Pittsburg; George Thompson, Cleveland, O.; J. R. Martin, Altoona; H. A. Hawley, New York; J. Silver, New York; A. Michaelson, New York; R. R. Anderson, New York; A. J. Hammond, Pittsburg; C. J. De Goode, New York.

Arlington.

George Howell, Uniontown; I. W. Semans, Uniontown; E. A. Close, Uniontown; Lawrence Sloan, Uniontown; W. J. Bulger, Pittsburg; J. C. Armstrong, Pittsburg; S. J. Platt, Jr., Philadelphia; W. S. Grassie, Pittsburg; D. L. Cowan, Uniontown; M. D. Grange, Pittsburg; G. H. Laird, Jr., Philadelphia; J. R. Scott, Somerset; J. A. Williams, Pittsburg; T. J. Burke, Uniontown; R. Hurren, Philadelphia; Robert Rubenstein, Pittsburg; G. W. Smith, Pittsburg; H. H. Chaplin, Pittsburg; M. J. Ivers, Pittsburg; E. E. Clapp, Hagerstown, Md.; M. Bevomen, New York; L. T. York, Pittsburg; F. C. Dailey, Pittsburg; H. C. Flushman, Pittsburg; S. A. Steinfish, Pittsburg; C. A. Bouse, Coraopolis; L. J. Ogle, Albany, N. Y.; A. P. F. Elder, Washington, D. C.; R. S. Gamble, Pittsburg; Charles F. Sutherland, Morgantown; Miss Margaret Sutherland, Morgantown; B. S. Bloompol, Philadelphia; A. Goldman, Philadelphia; B. Margentham, Pittsburg; B. S. Webber, Pittsburg.

Wyman.

Grover Carroll, McKeesport; John B. Reid, Pittsburg; M. B. Montgomery, Grove City; D. A. Long, Shippenburg, Pa.; Henry Ellene, Uniontown; C. C. Thompson, Pittsburg; J. A. Boyce, Pittsburg; Frank Johnston, Rutland, Vt.; J. J. Barnhart, Sunny Side; E. F. Brosley, Uniontown; W. Zoller, Pittsburg; A. Caton, Johnstown; Ruth Matthews, Indian Mound; C. H. Swoger, Pittsburg; Agnes Jacksay, Wheeling, W. Va.; Ruby Robinson, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. R. Eny, Baltimore, O.; M. Marriott, Baltimore; F. S. Liggett, Pittsburg; Miss Stella Douglass, Scottdale; W. J. Swain, Uniontown; S. N. Smith, Pittsburg; C. R. Jacobs, Pittsburg; W. W. Foster, Pittsburg; S. K. Reed, Pt. Marion; R. Reymer, Greensburg; H. R. Mann, Pittsburg; A. H. Miller, Indian Head; W. O. Strearingen, Pittsburg; C. A. Lanson, Pittsburg; H. Albert, New York; Lute Wile, Pittsburg.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

When You Want

Anything advertise in our classified column. One cent a word.

W. N. Leche

A Few Extras Added to Our Already Big Sale.

SALE ENDS JANUARY 22, AT 10:30 P. M.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, slightly mussed used in window decorations; not damaged.

10c Handkerchiefs	15c Handkerchiefs	25c Handkerchiefs
7½c	11c	19c

Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets; 75c, sale price 49c; 50c, sale price 35c.

Beautiful New Undermuslins—New line of Corset Covers, the prettiest ever; you will be delighted with the quality, make and finish; all sizes, at ..... 25c, 39c, 50c, 69c and 75c

Ladies' Muslin Gowns.—With high or V neck, embroidery trimmed, all sizes, at ..... 79c, 90c, $1.00 and $1.25

These are not only GOOD values, but as GOOD as ever you ever bought at prices quoted.

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas above $1.50 at a reduction of 25%

MILLIONAIRE AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO ATTACK WHITE SLAVE TRADE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Sensations calculated to stir the entire country are likely to grow out of the investigation the grand jury is making regarding the white slave scandals. Charles S. Whitman, the new district attorney, who succeeded William Travers Jerome, has taken personal charge of the investigation and has put detectives at work to ferret out evidence concerning this nefarious traffic. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is foreman of the jury. George Kibbe Turner, whose magazine articles on the slave girl problem were factors in the last city election here, has been subpoenaed to tell what he knows of the matter. Governor Hughes and President Taft have both called attention to it in their messages, and the national government undoubtedly will amend the immigration laws if the statements made by Turner are substantiated.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fitchville, Ohio.—"My daughter was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

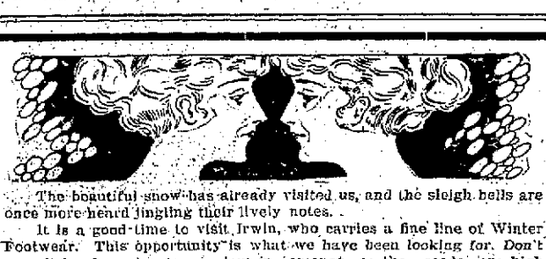
Irasburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irasburg, Vermont.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



The beautiful snow has already visited us, and the sleigh bells are once more heard jingling their lively notes.

It is a good time to visit Irwin, who carries a fine line of Winter Footwear. This opportunity is what we have been looking for. Don't pass it by, for prices are as low in amount as the goods are high in quality.

JOHN IRWIN, The Shoe Man.

BACKACHE is kidney ache. The little filters of the blood are being overworked—Poisons are not being taken out of the system. Only thing to do is to help the kidneys perform their duty.

ZOELLER'S KIDNEY REMEDY

cures backache—strengthens weak kidneys—stirs sluggish kidneys to healthful action. No need to suffer another day. Read this:

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 24, 1909.

About three years ago I suffered a great deal from pain in the back and dizzy spells. At times the pain was so severe I could not work. A friend recommended Zoeller's Kidney Remedy and I commenced its use. The relief was apparent at once, and after a few weeks of constant use I was entirely cured.

MRS. R. SMOUSE,
4816 Chatsworth ave.

Zoeller's Kidney Remedy is sold by all dealers. Price 50c and $1 a bottle.

THE BEST OIL

for any kind of a lamp or lantern is

"Family Favorite"

Triple-refined from Pennsylvania Crude Oil—the best in the world.
Does away with all "muss" and trouble.
Will not char wick or "frost" chimney.
Burns round and full with a clear, white light—clean and dry without readjustment of wick.
No more tank wagon oil. Get "Family Favorite" out of the original barrel from our refineries.
Your dealer knows.
Ask him.

Waverly Oil Works Co.
Independent Refiners
Pittsburg, Pa.
Also makers of Waverly Special Auto Oil and Waverly Gasolines.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS?

Somerset License Transfer Refused Until Creditors Get Settlement.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Pa., Jan. 12.—Frank Saylor of the South Side, who sustained a severe fall on Saturday evening near the Somerset House, striking the back of his head on the pavement with such force as to render him unconscious for several hours, is resting well at this time and will likely be able to go about his ordinary duties in a few days.

On Monday Judge Kooser reported that he would not grant a retail liquor license to the Hotel Arlington in Somerset at this time. L. W. Vanner, the former proprietor of this hotel has the license in his name. He became involved financially and resorted to bankruptcy, but has not been discharged by the referee at this time. He sought to transfer the license of the Arlington to M. E. Klare of Windber and a number of Vanner's creditors prepared a remonstrance against the transfer of this license, which was signed by a number of local people. The remonstrance stated that the license should not be transferred until Vanner made some satisfactory arrangement with his creditors.

A divorce was recently granted to Alex Ohler of Meyersdale, whose wife, Nora Ohler, deserted him.

George Stoddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stoddard of the South Side, recently became violently insane and has been removed to the county infirmary where he will undergo treatment. He is a young man and sustained a severe fall some time ago which injured his spine, thereby causing his present mental aberrations. It is believed that he may be cured by the medical staff of the County Hospital.

Harrison M. Miller, who conducts a grocery store on the South Side, is undergoing treatment in an Altoona hospital, for internal trouble with which he has been suffering for some time.

On Monday William H. Kallemeyer of Frostburg, Md., was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, the costs and to return the stolen property in a prosecution for larceny, to which he pleaded guilty. Kallemeyer was agent for the Atlantic Tea Company at Meyersdale and gave a bond to that concern in $00. His employers proceeded on this bond, secured a judgment against him and Sheriff Weimer levied on his personal property. Kallemeyer, on the day before the sale of his property, carried it into the State of Maryland. A requisition was secured and he was brought to Somerset where he pleaded guilty as above.

The Board of County Auditors are still in session. J. D. Miller of Friedens, W. H. H. Baker of Rockwood and Samuel A. Kretchman of Black township compose the board. They will not likely conclude their duties for several weeks.

County Solicitor C. W. Walker has passed upon a number of bills presented to the Commissioners for payment by various county officials. Mr. Walker refuses to allow any bills for postage, claiming that under the statute such bills are not payable by the county. Register Bert F. Dandis filed a bill for $23 for postage, and Recorder N. E. Berkey a bill for $60, both of which were refused. Recorder Berkey was allowed $63.40 for forms and for certain special work done in his office during the year. Clerk of Courts R. A. Harah presented a bill for $1,167.39 which was approved. Mr. Harah was complimented by the County Solicitor for his evident intention of preparing his bill in accordance with the prescribed bill of fees.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON," WHO FACES HARDEST FIGHT OF HIS CAREER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—There is no question that the victory of the insurgent Republicans and Democracts over the selection of a committee of House, members to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has given the anti-Cannon members vast courage and carried the fight up to the venerable speaker. The regulars in the House now make no secret of their alarm over the growing rebellion against Uncle Joe, and it is openly declared that he will be asked by some of his staunchest friends in the House to announce his intention of retiring from the speakership at the close of the present Congress. Joseph G. Cannon will then have completed his eighth year as speaker, and it is argued that since custom has limited the service of Presidents to two consecutive terms Mr. Cannon need not seek far for precedent in case he is willing to retire.

SUING ICE COMPANY.

Dunbar Man Claims a Balance on Alleged Contract He Made.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 12.—In the case of John Ballog against Theodore P. Kramer, the verdict was in favor of the defendant.

The case of John W. Magee vs. the Dunbar Ice Company was heard before Judge Van Swearingen yesterday afternoon. Magee testified that in June, 1908, G. A. McCormick, superintendent of the ice company, entered into a verbal contract with him in the presence of Charles O. Collins and John Brownfield, to act as agent to sell and deliver ice here in Uniontown; also that he was to collect for them. Magee said that McCormick wanted him to take the ice at $3.50 per ton, but that he declined, saying he wanted wages for his teams at 50 cents per hour or $5 per day, driver included, the ice company to pay $1.50 additional for a helper on the wagon, to which he claims McCormick agreed. The ice was to be shipped here and placed on the Church street siding, and Magee further says he delivered and collected for the ice, using two wagons and that he remitted all the money collected with the exception of $45, with which the Dunbar Ice Company is given credit but that they have refused to pay him for the use of his teams during June, July, August, September and October, the months he delivered ice for them and that there is still due him the sum of $810 with interest. C. O. Collins substantiated Magee's statement in regard to the contract and several of his drivers testified that McCormick said that the teams must be out early as they were being paid for.

For the defense G. A. McCormick denied that he had made such a contract with Magee claiming he had sold ice to him out right for $3.50 per ton, but had agreed to furnish two ice wagons to be used in delivering. McCormick denied that he had stated the teams must be out early as they were paying for them; he also stated that instead of owing Magee money that he was indebted to the ice company in the sum of $674.52.

John Brownfield was not positive as to what he heard, regarding the contract but remembered hearing Magee say he wanted 50 cents per hour for his teams. He also stated that he heard McCormick mention $3.50 per ton as the price of ice. The jury was out at 5:15.

William G. Gray and Jennie P. Gray of Uniontown, deny the allegation of George W. Grimes in his recent equity suit and, in their answer filed late Tuesday evening, ask the court to dismiss the suit at the plaintiffs costs. The answer is filed by Attorney Thomas H. Hudson. Peculiar circumstances surround the bringing of the suit, upon the determination of which rests a clear title to a valuable house and lot in the south side of Uniontown. The defendants are now in possesion and Grimes seeks to have the court declare null and void a paper on file purporting to be the release of Grimes to a mortgage formerly held by him.

Given Time to Think.

Condemned to death, a prisoner in Greece is kept in confinement for two years before the sentence is carried out.

DUNCAN BABY THAT BRAVES COLD IN GREEK CLOTHES.

This is little Menalkas Duncan, the four-year old son of Raymond Duncan, who was taken to court by agents of the Children's Society in New York because his father permitted him to go about the streets in bitter cold weather clad only in thin shirt and sandals. Duncan and his wife and child, all wearing the simple garments of the ancient Greeks, have attracted much attention in Europe and the Eastern cities of this country. The little boy has never worn any other clothes than the silk slip and sandals, and his parents declare he has never had a cold or suffered the slightest discomfort from cold weather.

BUSIEST TERMINAL.

Tremendous Coke Tonnage is Passing Through Youngwood Yards.

YOUNGWOOD, Jan. 12.—Youngwood is just now the busiest terminal on the Pittsburg division. More freight is being weighed at the scales than ever in the history of the yards and an enormous amount of coke and coal is being sent through to its destination. It is admitted that there are not quite as many men hired at present as there have been at past times, but the ones here are doing the work with a rush. However the inflow of new employes continues almost daily the Pennsylvania railroad transferring the majority of them from Derry and Altoona.

A few of the firemen have come from Pittsburg. All of the town's citizens are elated over the rising prosperous conditions and say they are experiencing one of the best times since the placing of the yards here.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 12.—Squire W. H. Cottom was a business caller in Uniontown Monday.

Samuel Blacka is serving on the jury in Uniontown this week during Civil Court.

Miss Stella Ray of the West Side, Connellsville, was here Sunday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Birdie Kelly was in Connellsville Monday.

Miss Marjorie Combs, who has been off duty at the postoffice for the past week on account of sickness resumed her place Monday morning. During her absence Mrs. Mary Woods was filling the place.

Hall Spear, bookkeeper at the First National bank, is off duty on account of injuries received from a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Workman left Tuesday for Pittsburg, where they will be the guests of friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Smith was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

John B. Seamer, tax collector of Dunbar township, was a business caller in Leisenring Tuesday.

Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was in Uniontown Tuesday attending a meeting of the Redstone Presbytery which convened in the First Presbyterian Church at that place.

Samuel N. Osborne of Connellsville, was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enock Howell and son, George, were at Continental No. 3 attending the funeral of the late Reese Jennings.

Miss Florence Wyatt left for Uniontown where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Long of Uniontown, was here Tuesday the guest of friends.

Adam Workman left Tuesday for Pittsburg where he will be the guest of friends.

Alva Cottom of Uniontown, was here on Tuesday looking after some business matters.

Joseph Copluca, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin James, who were called to Pittsburg by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Patrick Finnegan, returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Jacobs, who is employed in Lecho's store in Connellsville, is off duty on account of illness.

Claude Anderson of the West Side, Connellsville, was here Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Boyd, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Herrington at Pechin, left for her home at Broad Ford.

Mrs. Morgan Dean was in Connellsville Tuesday.

The Fortnightly Music Club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Greenwood. A pleasant evening was spent in games and various sorts of amusements. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Lucy Scott was a guest of the club.

SMITHTON.

SMITHTON, Jan. 12.—John Hamilton, who has been assistant pharmacist with George F. Crouse has resigned his position here and gone to New Kensington to accept a similar one.

Mary E. Saunders, a pupil of the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf, at Edgewood, is here on her Christmas vacation on account of scarlet fever having broken out among the pupils who spent their vacation at the school, making it necessary to adopt strict measures of quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutz were in town today.

Miss Mollie Snyder, who makes her home with W. B. Moyer, formerly of this place, but now of Tidioute, Pa., will leave soon for her home after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

Some of our young men ar ein trouble with the Electric Light Company for having shot off several globes while celebrating New Year's.

Rev. P. O. Wagner, pastor of the M. E. Church is conducting a series of revival meetings.

Fred Schrider has been elected to represent the local order of United Mine Works at the convention soon to be held at Indianapolis.

Mrs. L. L. Thompson and daughters have returned from a visit with Scottdale friends.

Dr. Charles H. Boissow is moving this week from the Francis building to rooms over Dr. Aspey's office, formerly occupied by Dr. Wood.

Dr. L. S. Aspey has purchased a fancy driving horse.

Irwin Smith has had a very sick horse, being one of the fancy team of sorrels. At present the animal is in a fair way to recovery.

Emory Diehl and wife of Fulton county, are visiting at the homes of some of our hunters who went to his locality in November to hunt deer.

William Neel and family and Zan Fleming and family were visiting relatives here yesterday.

Samuel R. Means of Vanderbilt, a former Confluence hotel man, is here on business.

The mines here are running full time. The merchants are all busy and satisfied and money is plenty.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 12.—Mr. Wadsworth, a salesman, of Meyersdale, was here on business this week.

George McDonald returned home on Monday after a week's stay with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Weaver, in Connellsville.

William Hall, who has been working in Pittsburg for several months, returned home Monday.

Dr. Bowers made a business trip to Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Knight has been confined to her home the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Show and three children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Show, at Charleston, Sunday.

Miss Maude Dean was calling on friends here yesterday.

Dr. H. J. Meyers was called to Ambridge, Pa., this week to see a college friend who is seriously ill.

Newlin Rowlin of Horse Shoe, was a business caller here yesterday.

John Barnworth and Gilbert Butler were calling on friends in town Monday evening.

William Wilson of Henry Clay township, was here o nbusiness Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Crabtree of Ursina, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Charles Hyatt and James Kreger of Drakeotown, were hauling coal to town this week.

Miss Fern Murray is the guest of friends in Ohiopyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Billbaugh of Braddock returned home yesterday after an extended visit with friends here.

Claude Davis of Ursina, was a business visitor here yesterday.

John Davis of near Johnstown, was here on business yesterday.

Charles Butler of Henry Clay township, was in town yesterday.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Alexander Walker and wife of Shanksville, were in town Saturday making arrangements to move here. They are owners of several properties in town and will occupy one of them.

Harvey Schrock and wife of Somerset, visited friends here Sunday.

Samuel Philson was calling on Somerset friends Sunday.

Warren Fogle of Somerset, sleighed into town Saturday evening and remained till Sunday evening the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fogle.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Diotz, last week, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well.

John Sarver and wife were Somerset visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John Walker of Salisbury, is the guest of relatives here.

Rev. A. J. Rudisill spent several days this week at Stoyestown.

Frank Knepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knepper, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm Saturday while skating.

Rev. R. Raymond Jones of Roxbury, was a visitor here Monday.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 12.—Edward Largent spent Tuesday with friends and transacting business in Connellsville.

Mrs. Mary J. Williams and Mrs. Alvena Bryner of near Kentuck, were in town yesterday.

Robert Sproul of near Green Brier, were in Uniontown Tuesday on business.

Clarence Bailey of Whigcorner, was calling on relatives and friends here yesterday.

Miss Ella Schaffer was visiting in town Tuesday evening.

Everhart Shipley of Bidwell, was calling on friends and looking after business in town Tuesday.

J. E. Hall of near Bryner's Ridge, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Florence Holland of near Beaver Creek was visiting friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stark of Whigcorner, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Milton Bryner of Bear Run, was attending to matters of business in town yesterday.

Austin Tissue of Bear Run, was calling on Ohiopyle friends Tuesday.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 12.—Conductor Thomas Kindle spent Sunday with his family at McKees Rocks.

Joseph Harper of Donora, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Miss Hazel Lint and Irene Anderson of Bitner, were guests of Miss Bessie Lint.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Page spent Sunday in Vanderbilt with the latter's mother, Mrs. Longstaff.

Miss Belle Strickler was in Connellsville yesterday.

D. S. Thom of McKees Rocks, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Thom.

Harry Lint and James Beatty were in Vanderbilt on business Monday.

Edwin Line of Dawson, spent Sunday with friends here.

James Newell spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Newell, of Vanderbilt.

Samuel Addis of West Virginia, is spending a few days here with his family.

Jacob Stoner was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 12.—Mrs. C. O. Dosley and sister, Miss Lulu Huhn, were in Uniontown Tuesday.

D. R. Griffith of Uniontown, was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Lynch and little daughter of Fairbank, were guests of Mrs. Lynch's parents Tuesday.

G. M. Grimm was transacting business in Uniontown Tuesday.

J. H. Stewart of Nicholson township, was a business visitor Tuesday.

Aladin Shoaf of Nicholson No. 1, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Jasper Wolfe of Springhill, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

The rural carriers have been covering their routes in sleighs for several trips, something they have not done since the routes were established in 1904.

W. T. Kennedy of Uniontown, was here on business Tuesday.

Squire W. T. Miller of Nicholson was in town on business Tuesday.

D. P. Smith of York Run, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A. A. Moser of Ruble, William Parshall of Uniontown, James Porter of Cheat Haven, L. G. Burchinal of Morgantown, W. Va., Iven Moser of York Run, William Conn of South Georges, Eliz Warman of Springhill, were here Tuesday attending an election of directors of the First National bank.

Principal of the borough schools, Ruble, who lives at Gans, on account of the bridge on the B. & O. at Morgantown, being burned, had to walk to his school Tuesday morning.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 11.—Poor Director Baker of Somerset, was in town yesterday and removed Joseph Kessler and wife to the Somerset County Alms House, where they will be taken care of properly.

Merchant H. Snyder left for Somerset today where he will attend a directors' meeting of the new Somerset County Trust Company.

J. C. McSpadden and family will leave next week for Florida where they will spend the balance of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden look forward to their trip with enjoyment.

W. A. Hollsopple has made arrangements to rent the old Hemminger building for his meat market, and the second floor for a dwelling house as soon as Groff moves into the new building which was completed last week.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 11.—John Wagner, an employe of one of the local hotels, last evening on his way from the station, where he had been on a business errand, had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk and seriously injure himself.

William H. Dill, accountant for the Meyersdale Coal Company, and Frank H. Black, an official of the Atlantic Coal Company, left yesterday for New York and other Eastern cities, upon business pertaining to the coal industry.

Elder Silas Hoover, a minister of the Church of the Brethren, who resides near Somerset, was calling on relatives and friends here today.

W. H. Hoffmeyer, agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting friends here.

The office of the Atlantic Coal Company, which was formerly located at Boswell, were removed to this place. Their offices are now situated on the second floor of the Citizens National bank building, on Centre street.

Directions for Colic in Horses.—Contents of small bottle Painkiller (Perry Davis') in quart bottle, add pint warm or cold water, sweeten with molasses, shake well until all mixed. Give about half at once, then balance in 15 minutes if first dose is not sufficient. This will be found a never-failing remedy. 25c for large bottle. Also in 25c and 50c sizes.

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.

George F. Tillow and wife to G. G. Gans, for property in First Ward, Uniontown, $4,200; January 8, 1910.

Samuel W. Lowry and wife to Anthony White, for lot in Dunbar township, $650; January 10, 1910.

Connellsville Building & Loan Association to J. A. Mason, for property in Connellsville township, $1,300; December 18, 1909.

J. A. and Sidney A. Mason to Peter Rudman, for 12.2 acres in Bullskin township, $800; February 25, 1909.

John W. Woods and wife to Mary M. Benlston, for two lots in North Union township, $400; January 10, 1910.

McClellan Leonard and Lee Smith to Emil and Anna Levinson, for four lots in North Union township, $1; March 13, 1909.

John Yauger and wife to John W. Wood, for one-fourth acre in North Union township, $5; June 10, 1893.

Marriage Licenses.

William McMullen and Viola Kelley, both of Greensburg.

Joseph W. Brooks of McClellandtown, and Susie Swink of Uniontown.

Andrew Povak and Ella Zehol, both of Searights.

Andy Chlofsky and Katie Yanicko, both of Uniontown.

Frank Thomas Hagan and Kathryn Dynis, both of Uniontown.

Jesse W. Blair and Tessa L. Brown, both of Flatwoods.

Louis Smelko and Susie Blasko, both of Wickhaven.

Steve Martin and Lizzie Bunkouski, both of Shamrock.

Sore Throat Not a Trifling Ailment

Almost every one has had sore throat—will have it again. It is one of our most common ailments and, because it, in itself, is not fatal, is too often looked upon as a small matter, requiring little or no attention.

On the contrary it is a very serious affection because every person with Sore Throat is in danger of Tonsilitis, Quinsy, or Diphtheria and other serious maladies. In fact these diseases are almost invariably preceded by Sore Throat.

The air we breathe, the food we eat, the liquids we drink, all pass through the throat, and if that is diseased infection may be carried to every part of the system. To cure a Sore Throat often means to prevent Diphtheria or one of the other more serious throat diseases. Curing Sore Throat is TONSILINE'S special mission. It is made for that—advertised for that—sold for that one purpose. TONSILINE is the one and only Sore Throat cure which is sold over a large part of the United States.

TONSILINE is so well and so skillfully prepared as a Sore Throat cure that the first dose gives decided relief, and a very few doses cure.

Remember—Sore throat is Nature's danger signal. Keep TONSILINE in the house and be on the safe side of Sore Throat.

All druggists, 25c. and 50c. The Tonsiline Co., Canton, Ohio.

FELDSTEIN'S

WATCH THIS SPACE.

FELDSTEIN'S

A Great Stampede

AT THE

Union Supply Co. Stores.

After the Christmas rush the stores are all offering Great Big Bargains in all broken lots.

Every line in the stores is included in the general mark down which naturally is creating a great stampede.

GET IN LINE

Secure some of the bargains. Shoes, Clothing, Underwear, Bed Clothing, all cut, cleaning up the stock for inventory. Opportunities to make money by judicious spending.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

63 DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

DISEASED PEOPLE

DR. BARNES, Specialist.

Every person contemplating treatment should get the best first. Why take chances with surgery, medicine or electricity alone when we can cure you promptly, safely and perfectly by our Electro-Medical system, which combines all the curative treatment ever known. Discovered, perfected and used by the able and skillful specialist, Dr. Barnes. Any others claiming to use it are only imitators. When seeking treatment you should consider thoroughly the factors of skill, experience, reliability, etc., of a Doctor or Specialist before entrusting to him your health, the perfect and lasting recovery of which means so much to future life and happiness. You should also consider the destructive after effects of surgical procedures upon the blood vessels and organs. You should consider the quick cure illusion and free cure fallacy as an intelligent being. Do not accept those offers, on peril of your health!

I do not promise my patients a cure within a few days, but

A Safe and Positive Cure

by my new and original method of Electro-Medical treatment in as short time as the nature and extent of the disease will permit, and without injuring the parts.

Dr. Barnes' Electro-Medical Institute

and Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists.

OFFICES { 144 Main St., Connellsville. / 2nd National Bank, Uniontown. / 16 Market St., Brownsville.

Positively the best equipped offices in Pennsylvania. All offices open from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. Consultations and X-Ray Examinations Free.

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

FOR THE WORKINGMAN
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE
LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

The Daily Courier.

THE COURIER COMPANY,
Publishers,
The Daily Courier.
The Weekly Courier.

H. F. SNYDER,
President and Managing Editor.
J. H. S. STUMPELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Office, The Courier Building, 127½ W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

TELEPHONE RINGS:
CITY EDITOR AND REPORTERS, Bell 12, Two Rings; Tri-State 55, Two Rings.
BUSINESS OFFICE, JOB AND CIRCULATION DEPARTMENTS, Bell 12, One Ring; Tri-State 55, One Ring.
H. F. SNYDER, Editor and Manager, Bell 14.

ADVERTISING.
THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Connellsville coke region which has the honesty and courage to print a daily report under oath of the exact number of copies it prints for distribution. Other papers put forth some extravagant claims, but furnish no figures. Advertising rates on application.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Connellsville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.
Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Connellsville.

SUBSCRIPTION.
DAILY, $3 per year; 1c per copy.
WEEKLY, $1 per year; 5c per copy.
PAY NO MONEY to carriers, but only to collectors with proper credentials.
Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to homes by the carriers in Connellsville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

WEDNESDAY EV'G., JAN. 12, 1910.

THE WEEKLY COURIER'S COKE TRADE REVIEW FOR 1909.

The coke trade of the Connellsville region for 1909 will be reviewed at length in The Weekly Courier of tomorrow morning which will consist of sixteen pages, devoted entirely to the coking interests of the Connellsville region.

This number will be worth securing and preserving by every person who is in any manner interested in the coke business. These annual reviews of the Connellsville coke trade have been published in The Weekly Courier for the past thirty years, and have become authoritative. The Weekly Courier is recognized in official and trade circles as the statistician of the Connellsville coke region.

The issue of tomorrow morning will contain an epitome of last year's business together with a forecast of the future; a mass of data concerning the trade of the year just passed; a wealth of detail about the Connellsville coke region, its plants and operations; in fine, it will be a mine of news for miner, operator, dealer and consumer.

For sale at all newsstands at 5 cents a copy.

GIVING FALSE INFORMATION TO PRESS.

Some people seem to be ignorant of the fact that there is a law which punishes severely the person who gives false information to the newspapers.

Some people, especially young people, have a habit, "just for a joke," of sending or bringing notices to the newspapers of the engagements or marriages of their friends, who as a matter of fact are not engaged or married. The publication of such false information is often the cause of mental suffering on the part of the victims and is always the cause of the newspaper being the object of censure if nothing worse.

The Courier desires to serve notice on this class of practical jokers that in order to protect itself against them it will hereafter prosecute such offenders under the law.

Editors who earnestly and honestly endeavor to keep the laws have enough trouble doing so without being continually imposed upon by those who wilfully and deliberately defy the laws.

The sad plight of Meyersdale, which is almost paralyzed because of an epidemic of infantile diseases, illustrates the wisdom and importance of the laws governing the isolation of such cases and their prompt report to the local health authorities and the school authorities. The observance of the health laws is a matter which concerns vitally the whole people of every community, and the citizen who passes the matter coolly by with the thought that it is not his duty may wake to the uncomfortable fact that it is his business.

It seems that horses have heart trouble, too.

General Lew Wallace has been honored with a statue. Colonel Crawford's is yet to come, but it's coming.

Prospectors are seeking to extend the anthracite region into Columbia county, and coke operators are preparing to extend the Connellsville region into Greene county.

Fayette county capitalists are reported in Battelle for coal.

Ohiopyle has no epidemic like Meyersdale, but it has contagion which demands the utmost vigilance in quarantining.

All things must change, even the weather. It's sad for the small boy and his swift sled, but it will reduce the family doctor bill.

It is reported from Washington that the insurgents will fight. They wouldn't be insurgents if they didn't.

Sloppy weather.

Boston's first partyless election resulted in the election of a city politician. Parties have their uses. The country is not prepared to dispense with them.

The anthracite region gets the last mine disaster. The mine was equipped with safety lamps and the supposition is that a reckless miner exposed the flame of his lamp. This is one of the dangers against which it seems to be impossible to guard, not even by persistent warnings.

The Garden of Eden has been located again, and it seems to have flourished by irrigation.

Mr. Family Man—This winter these drifts seem to be getting higher than usual.

DR. GOLD RESIGNS

As Pastor of Presbyterian Church at Uniontown at Presbytery Meeting.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 12.—Resignation of the pastorate of the C. P. church of Uniontown by Dr. J. D. Gold, to take effect immediately, was presented to Redstone Presbytery Tuesday morning and accepted. Rev. Donchoo of Connellsville, who will preach at the C. P. church next Sunday, was instructed to declare the pulpit vacant.

Dr. Gold will do some supply work through the Presbytery and hopes to gradually build up his health. The Leisenring churches need a revival of interest and the committee recommended that work be done there and promised to recommend aid of Presbytery toward the support in that field.

The call of the McClellandtown Presbyterian church to Rev. C. O. Bemies was approved by Presbytery and placed in Rev. Bemies hands.

Request from 24 members of the congregation at McClellandtown for letters of dismissal in the case of Rev. Bemies was installed as pastor was read and Presbytery directed the session to give letters to those persons, or declining to do so to report the same to the next meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery will meet in adjourned session Wednesday, January 19, at 2 P. M. at Sewickley church.

AN INVESTIGATION

Of the B. & O. Demanded by West Virginia Shippers.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Immediate congressional investigation of the alleged domination of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad by the Pennsylvania railroad was demanded in resolutions adopted at a mass convention of 200 West Virginia manufacturers and others interested in shipping yesterday afternoon at the Waldo Hotel here. More than 100 industries were represented and the West Virginia Shippers' Association was formed.

The resolution asking for the probe embodies a resolution that West Virginia's delegates in Congress are requested to introduce in both houses at once. By it the proper committees on interstate and foreign commerce are asked to inquire into the stock ownership in the Baltimore & Ohio by the Pennsylvania railroad, the railroad companies controlled by it and the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

A committee of seven men was appointed to present the grievances alleged now to exist in this section to Congress, the governor of West Virginia, the State Legislature and Oscar Willard, the new president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and to act as may be deemed necessary to remedy the evils complained of.

GAVE FAKE NEWS.

Girls Reports Marriage of Another Who Indignantly Denies It.

Mrs. Edward Shives of Trotter denies the announcement that her daughter, Miss Jessie Shives, was married at Cumberland to Patrick Fitzmaurice of Tower Hill and Miss Shives, her mother states, also denied the story this morning from Orient where she went this week on a visit. The item was brought to The Courier office yesterday by a girl who gave her name as Miss Ella Caffrey.

She assured a reporter that she had been authorized to make the announcement.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Holds Business and Social Meeting at Home of Mrs. E. R. Floto.

The regular business and social meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Floto on Race street. The regular routine business was transacted after which a delightful social hour was held and refreshments served. The meeting was well attended.

Five Hundred at Scottdale.

Mrs. I. B. Brailler of Scottdale has issued invitations for a five hundred party to be held next Wednesday afternoon at her home on Pittsburg street.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted.

WANTED—A DISHWASHER. Apply THE WYMAN HOTEL. 12Jan1t

WANTED—TWO ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Inquire at WEST PENN BARBER SHOP. 11dec3td*

WANTED—EVERY YARD OF CLOTH stamped on the back, "All pure wool, guaranteed." DAVE COHEN, TAILOR. 0

WANTED—TO BORROW $5,000 FOR two years at 6%, with liberal bonus. Approved security. Address, "LOAN," Courier Co. 27nov-tf

WANTED—FROM 2 TO 4 FURNished rooms, with bath, for light housekeeping. Address, ROOMER, care Courier. 12Jan3td*

WANTED—SALESMAN IN EACH county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, essential. COBB & CO., Franklin, Mass. 6Jan6td*

WANTED—COPIES OF THE WEEKly Courier of November 18th and December 2, 1909. Anyone sending same to the office of The Courier will be paid 5 cents for each issue. 10Jan3td-13Jan3tw

WANTED—25 YOUNG MEN TO GO to camp with Company D next summer. A vacation and pay for your time. You'll have to enlist now if you do. See LIEUTENANT KEFFER, at Armory any Thursday night before February 1, 1910. 10Jan6td

For Rent.

FOR RENT — SIX-ROOM BRICK house. Inquire 217 CARNEGIE AVENUE. 11Jan6td

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, with all conveniences. Apply 205 EAST MAIN STREET. 4Jan-tf

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, ON Sycamore street. Inquire MRS. H. A. CROW, 918 Sycamore street. 12Jan3td

FOR RENT—HOUSE ON EAST GIBson avenue. All conveniences. Inquire BELL 'PHONE 123—J. 7dec-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND REbuilt typewriters at bargains. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FIVE SHARES SECOND National Bank stock. Inquire S. G. ZIMMERMAN, care Wright-Metzler COMPANY. 12Jan3td

FOR SALE — TYRONE POULTRY farm, 10 acres, good farming ground; 2 living houses; 2 large poultry houses. Lots of fruit; ½ mile from railroad and car line. Inquire L. C. WESTCOTT, Dawson, Pa. 12Jan1td*

FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, with bath; near car line and 12th street, West Side. Rent $14. Also furnished rooms for rent for light housekeeping. Inquire of A. L. SEAMAN, at Postoffice, or at residence. 12Jan1td*

FOR SALE—THE GEORGE SPEER property at a bargain. Good four-room house located on Railroad street, Dunbar. Also good stable on lot. Good well of soft water. House is fitted up with gas for light and fuel. Rent $10 per month. Terms cash. For further information call on or address E. P. DeWITT, Scottdale, Pa. 12Jan3td

FOR SALE—MODERN RESIDENCE on Sycamore street, South Side. Lots 40X130, finish graded and walks down. House 8 rooms, bath, cemented cellars; water, gas and electricity. Terms to suit purchaser. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 First National Bank Building. 15oct-eod-tf

Lost.

LOST—ABOUT A WEAR AGO, UNITed States Steel Corporation certificate No. C 184245, for 2 shares 1905 stock, drawn in favor of Owen Kane. Finder will please notify THE COURIER. 29dec9t-eod

Executor's Notice.

H. D. Leonard, Attorney.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM B. CHALfant, Deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of William B. Chalfant, late of Bullskin township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. EDGAR L. BOYD, Executor; P. O. Address, R. F. D. No. 36, Connellsville, Pa. 29dec-6td-wed

STAHL-GRANT PLUMBING CO. Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 322 S. Pittsburg street. 8oct1-

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE AND RENT.
FARMS, HOMES AND LOTS FOR Sale; Houses for Rent; Money to Loan; Notary Public.

JOS. A. MASON,
Room 305 Second National Bank Bldg.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Western Penna. Unsettled and warmer today.

Better Subscribe Now for the

Delineator

The magazine that meets every requirement as a household monthly. By subscribing now you acquaint yourself with the earliest spring style tendencies and will receive many useful ideas and suggestions for furnishing your wardrobe with the new season's clothing that will lend to your appearance, comliness and grace. As a fashion authority, it has no equal. Even in Paris it has the laregst circulation of any magazine of its kind. The Delineator, you know, has been very much improved and enlarged, the pages being doubled in size. You save money by taking it by subscription, besides, having it delivered each month at your door.

Subscription Price $1.

NEW PERCALES.

An advance spring shipment of these in neat checks, stripes and figures; also, in plain white. Those who have early sewing to do will find many pretty patterns among them. Shown in white, black and colors 12½c

Our Sale of

SUITS, COATS AND FURS

Continues.

Our Clearance Sale of all ladies and children's coats, suits and furs, has attracted many to our store who, not only appreciate the big savings to be had in buying now, but we're anxious to possess a garment well made, faultlessly tailored and right up to the minute in style. Of course our furs and children's coats were in special demand. While stocks are somewhat depleted, we've still an attractive assortment in all from which to choose. If from our stocks you can still be fitted, it's to your own interest to buy now, with months ahead for active wear and all prices now at

ONE-THIRD OFF.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

SOFT WHITE HANDS

Assured by the Use of

CUTICURA Soap and Ointment

These pure, sweet and gentle emollients preserve the hands, prevent redness, roughness and chapping, and impart in a single night that velvety softness and whiteness so much desired by women. For those whose occupations tend to injure the hands or who suffer from dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms and shapeless nails, with painful finger-ends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are wonderful.

Depots: London, 27, Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 10, Rue de la Chaussee d'Antin; Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; India, B. K. Paul, Calcutta; China, Hong Kong Drug Co.; Japan, Z. P. Maruya, Ltd., Tokio; So. Africa, Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town, etc.; U.S.A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston.

Post-free, 32-page Cuticura Book, on Authority on the Care and Treatment of Skin and Hair.

TRADE MORAL.—The merchant who is trying to do business without advertising is winking at Dame Fortune through blue spectacles. He knows he's winking, but she doesn't. This paper is a good advertising medium.

REDUCED PRICES

We are offering all our holiday goods at greatly reduced prices. To those who were unable to secure their wants before Christmas, we offer special inducements in prices which are worth looking after. Come in and see.

CHINA

The goods in our China Department are being closed out at low prices. Everything must go and now is the time to secure dishes at less than wholesale prices. Come in and secure some of these extraordinary bargains.

RUBBERS—ARCTICS.

Men's Arctics, pair.....99c	Ladies' Rubbers, pair.....39c
Women's Arctics, pair.....75c	Misses' Rubbers, pair.....35c
Women's Alaskas, pair....50c	Men's Rubbers, pair.....59c

SCHMITZ'

New York Racket Store

Men's Shoes

Nettleton shoes have created a standard of excellence for fit, style and individuality among men who want the best shoes, that makes them the leading high grade shoe in every community where they are sold. Everything about the shoes is right, and their universal good wear makes men ask for them regularly. From the finest patent leather to the extra heavy soled calf skin shoe that stands all kinds of rough abuse, you can find anything you want. It's economy to buy Nettleton shoes—for style, comfort or srevice, they are not matched at $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00. We invite you to call in and have a look at them.

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

Attention! The Time Has Come

Everybody Has Been Waiting

For our Shoe Sale. Every day both Men and Women have been inquiring when we were going to have our Shoe Sale. We do it every year, never miss, and the people know it, and it is always sure to come. We Believe in cleaning out twice a year. Never like to carry Shoes over. To do so, we have two or three sales. The people know what they get here and consequently are interested.

First Sale Begins Thursday Morning, January 13, 1910

$2.85

Every Shoe in our store for Women, which formerly sold at $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00, will be sold after Thursday at $2.85 a pair. This will include all of our Zeigler Bros., Edwin C. Burt, Queen Qualities, Dr. Edison's Cushion Soles, and all high top shoes. These are shoes made by the greatest shoemakers in the country, and the women of Connellsville appreciate as well as know what kind of a Shoe they are getting. They include Patent Leathers, Dull and Cloth Tops, Button or Lace, Dull Leathers, with Dull Tops and Cloth. (No Suedes included.) An opportunity you can't pass up..... $2.85

$2.85

A lot of Men's Shoes, which formerly sold at $3.50. This includes Tans, Gun Metals, Patent Leathers and Vici Kids. Tans have been very popular this year in heavy weights. They are made with heavy double soles, oil calf uppers, and vicolized bottoms. Just what the average man needs this kind of weather. These shoes are good now, but won't sell in the summer time, hence must go and while they last will be .....

$2.85

Be First. **C. W. Downs & Co.** No Shoes Reserved Except Suedes.

THE CUBS TWIST TIGERS' TAILS

In the Cornstalk League of Bowlers at Scottdale.

HAMMER WAS THE HIGH MAN

Pneumonia Leads the Death List With Tuberculosis a Close Second—Firemen Will Hold Memorial Services on Sunday.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 11.—The Cubs and Tigers of the "Corn Stalk League" played a very exciting game on the Peerless alleys here last night. The first two games went to the Tigers by the small margin of one pin each game, the Cubs coming back at them in the last game by the total of 13 pins, winning out by 10 pins. Hammer, of the Cubs, was high man with an average of 108 1-3, Hockenberry, captain of the Tigers, coming next with an average of 96 pins. This makes two games straight for the Cubs.

The Tigers with blood in their eyes vow that they will get even the next game by 50 pins at least. The feature of the game was McLean making several difficult spares. The score:

Cubs.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Kelly	76	94	80	240
McLean	85	92	88	265
Mellinger	74	96	80	250
Jarrett	86	81	84	251
Hammer	107	109	109	325
Totals	427	463	441	1330

Tigers.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Beacom	101	92	82	275
Engle	93	100	81	274
Keedy	78	82	81	240
Graft	76	91	70	237
Hockenberry	85	98	105	288
Totals	433	463	420	1320

Has Gone South.

Miss Anna M. Hudson left on Monday night for a trip through Virginia and North Carolina, where she will spend the remainder of the winter as the guest of friends and relatives.

Photographers' Meeting.

The Fayette and Westmoreland Photographers' Association will meet here on Thursday afternoon at H. J. Springer's gallery, and spend the afternoon in criticism of an exhibition of work done by members, and also in practise of photography under the skylight. A chicken and waffle supper followed by a visit to a local moving picture house will be a feature of the entertainment.

Firemen's Memorial.

The Scottdale Volunteer Firemen will hold their annual memorial services on next Sunday, at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church where they will meet for the 10:45 services that morning. Rev. W. D. Michael, the pastor, will preach a special sermon on this occasion. The members are to assemble at the Borough building a half hour before the services and then march in a body to the church.

Pneumonia Leads.

In this weather it is well to keep in mind that in Scottdale for several years pneumonia has held the first rank as the most fatal disease, as shown again when the meeting of the Scottdale Cemetery Association heard the report made of burials in that cemetery during the year. Of the total of 71 permits issued during the year, 59 were for deaths and two for removals. Of the deaths 12 were from pneumonia and 11 from tuberculosis.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

That perennial that ever blooms luxuriantly in the world of amusement, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will appear at the Geyer Opera House tonight. It is Al Martin's company which drew a big house in Connellsville.

Bad Weather On.

There was a fierce scraping of pavements this morning when the thawing weather began to get in its devastating work and bore holes in the snow covering that was still remaining on many pavements. The smooth sidewalk has proved a menace to life and limb this year, and builders in the future would do well to have something less slippery when covered with snow or when frost is in the air. The old style rough concrete shows to the best advantage during weather like this.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

Jacob's Creek Woman Struck by B. & O. Train.

McKEESPORT, Jan. 12.—Amputation of both lower limbs was performed at the local hospital Monday night on Mrs. Alex Lancaster, of Jacob's Creek. She was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train about 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Lancaster was returning to her home after spending a few hours with some neighbors and as she walked across the railroad tracks she failed to see the engine, which, it is said, was running backwards.

A passerby yelled to Mrs Lancaster but it was too late and she was knocked down the wheels passing over both of her lower limbs She received temporary attention from a local physician and was then sent to the McKeesport hospital. It was found that both legs would have to be amputated the left leg above the ankle and the right leg above the knee.

Get the Best.

Have The Courier delivered to your home every day.

Quality Considered, Prices Are Always Lower Here Than Elsewhere.

January Clearance Sale.

A DOUBLE ATTRACTION.

$2.25 Boys Suits, made with Knickerbocker or straight pants and plain, double-breasted Russian Blouse or Buster Brown Coats, sizes 2½ to 17, $1.38

Attractive Low Prices.

$2.00 Children's and Boys' Overcoats for **$1.28**

Attractive High Grade Merchandise.

50c Men's Fleece Lined Undershirts or Drawers, only **29c**

The Most Important Announcement We Have Ever Made.

Read this page it presents the most liberal money-savings you'll see this season.

We Will Not Consider Values. We Will Not Consider Costs.

We must clean up all stocks to conform with our strict policy of No Goods Packed Away From Season to Season and low prices will achieve what we most desire---A QUICK CLEARANCE.

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses

Every predominating style feature of the most clever designers are combined in the Ladies' Suits we show.

Always lower in price than others. These additional cut prices mean a saving to you of

One-Half and More

$25.00, $27.50, $30.00, $32.50 and $35.00 Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses **$12.80**

In a large variety of colors, all this season's most wanted weaves and styles that'll suit your most critical expectations.

$40.00, $42.50 and $45.00 Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses **$19.80**

In this line we have included all of our superb collections of high-class tailored garments, and at the price they'll not last long.

During this sale we offer you a selection of Skirts from a stock that is complete in every detail. All sizes and a pleasing collection of weaves and colors.

$16.50 and $18.00 Altman Voile Skirts, at **$9.90**

$12.00 and $15.00 Altman Voile Skirts at **$7.90**

$8.50 and $10.50 Altman Voile Skirts, at **$5.90**

What a Chance for Men

Not Odds and Ends and Left-Overs, but a choice of our entire carefully selected suit and overcoat stock at prices that have been lowered to a point of extreme interest to shrewd buyers.

$8.50 to $10.50 Men's Suits, at **$5.90**

$12.50 and $15.00 Men's Suits, at **$8.45**

$18.00 and $20.00 Men's Suits, at **$12.65**

$6.50 and $7.50 Men's Overcoats, at **$2.90**

$10.50 and $12.50 Men's Overcoats and Raincoats, at **$6.90**

$16.50, $18.00 and $20.00 Men's Overcoats and Raincoats, at **$10.90**

Children's Warm Coats

Priced so you'll get qualities that will last the balance of this winter, and good wear next winter, too.

$3.00 and $3.50 Children's Coats, made of bear skin, velvet, astrickhan and wool cloth, (sizes 2 to 5) **$1.88**

$4.50 and $5.00 Children's Coats, made of kersey and herringbone weave of cashmere, (sizes 6 to 10) **$2.88**

$6.50 and $7.00 Children's Coats, made of plain colored and fancy weaves of kersey, (sizes 8 to 14) **$3.88**

Such Bargains as These Won't Last Long Here.

You cannot afford to be without an extra hat. As to style, workmanship and quality. Well, what's the use of long talk, we couldn't tell you all about them in this issue

$1 00, $1 25 and $1.50 Children's and Girls' School Hats, at **68c**

$2 00 and $2 50 Children's and Girls' Hats, at **98c**

$4 98 and $5 98 Children's and Girls' Hats, made of velvet, trimmed with silk, also including Beaver Hats for girls, at **$2.98**

$1 50 and $5 00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats $1.98

$7.50 and and $8.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats at $2.98

$12.50 and $15 00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, at $4.98

All Feathers at Half-Price.
All Trimmings at Half-Price.

Newness and Exclusiveness of Style Make These Most Attractive for Boys.

$3.50 and $4.00 Children's and Boys' Overcoats, Reefers and full length styles, at **$2.60**

$5.50 and $6.00 Children's and Boys' Overcoats in reefer and full length styles, at **$3.80**

$3.50 Boys' Suits, made with Knickerbocker or straight pants and double-breasted Russian blouse or Buster Brown Coats, sizes 2½ to 17 years, ... **$1.88**

Remnants of Dress Goods and Silks at One-Half Their Value.

$5.50 and $7.00 Boys' Suits, made with Knickerbocker or plain pants, and double-breasted or Buster Brown Coats, sizes 2½ to 17 years, at **$3.78**

50c and 75c Boys' Knee Pants in bloomer or plain styles, all sizes, all colors, at **38c**

$1.00 Boys' Knee Pants, in bloomer or plain styles, all sizes, all colors, at **68c**

25c Boys' Knee Pants, plain styles only, at 15c

$5.00 English Slip-On Rubber Coats in black or tan $3.90

Bear in Mind

It's not a sale of made-to-sell-for a low-price shoe—Mace & Co's shoe standard stands undisputed We include our best for the price qualities in this sale.

One lot of Misses' and Children's Shoes, in blucher or button styles, at **98c**

One lot of Little Gents' Shoes, up to size 13½, in blucher and lace styles, solid leather, at **98c**

$2 00 Men's Shoes in blucher styles, at **$1.45**

$3 00 Men's Shoes, made of gun metal, box calf, in blucher styles, at **$2.45**

$4 00 and $5 00 Shoes for men, made of gun metal, vici kid and patent leather, in button, blucher and lace styles, at **$2.95**

One lot of Boys' and Misses' Shoes in gun metal leather, button or blucher styles, sizes up to 2½, at **$1.35**

One lot of Ladies' Shoes in blucher styles, at **$1.35**

Every Item in this List of Gents' Furnishings

Comes from a stock that is subject to the most critical examination as to its worthiness before its selection. It bears the stamp of Mace & Co's approval.

50c Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, shirts only, at **25c**

$1 25 and $1.00 Men's Red Flannel Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Underwear 79c

$2 00 Men's Flannel and Corduroy Shirts $1.39

75c Men's Heavy Jersey Work Shirts 38c

$1 50 Men's Flannel Shirts, in gray and blue 98c

50c Boys' Dress Shirts in odd sizes 25c

$1 50 Men's Coat Sweaters 98c

25c Children's Toques in fancy colors, at 15c

50c up to $1 00 Tam-o-shanters for boys and girls 25c

We Have Lowered Prices in this Department for a Quick Clearance

and they are the lowest for such quality merchandise we have seen yet.

$1 25 and $1 00 Broadcloth in all colors, and black, included **78c**

$1 50 and $2 00 Broadcloth in all colors, and black, at **$1.18**

50c and 75c Plain Colors and fancy stripe serge at **38c**

$1 00 and $1 25 plain colors and fancy stripe Serge, at **78c**

35c and 25c fancy stripe and plain Dress Goods, at **16c**

50c Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Fleece lined Underwear, at **36c**

$1 50 Ladels' Flannelette Long Kimonos, at **88c**

$1.25 and $1 50 Ladies' Wrappers, at **88c**

$4 00 and $5.00 Ladies' Sweaters at **$2.90**

35c Boys' heavy fleece lined Underwear, at **19c**

12½c Percales in neat patterns and oil boiled, at **9c**

12½c Plaid Cotton Dress Goods, in plain and checks, at **7c**

¼ off the Marked Price of all blankets.

MACE & CO.

THE BIG STORE

Connellsville, Pa.

DATE OF BRIDGE VIEW

At Bellevernon Has Been Set For Feburary 2nd.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 12—Fayette and Washington viewers appointed by the courts of the respective counties have agreed upon Wednesday, February 2, to meet at Bellevernon and view the Bellevernon bridge over the Monongahela river and report on the advisability of purchasing and freeing the structure at the joint expense of the counties.

The Fayette county viewing board consists of Samuel W. Henshaw, Uniontown, civil engineer, ex-Assemblyman John R Byrne of Everson, and Charles B Franks, superintendent of the H. C. Frick plant at Leisenring No. 1. The Fayette petitioners are represented by Attorney T. P. Jones of Uniontown. The Washington county viewers are William Wylie, D S Taylor and D M Campsey

The bridge connects Spears, Washington county, and Bellevernon, Fayette county, and the structure is famous for its heavy travel

Lost to Greensburg.

The Uniontown basketball team lost to Greensburg last night 35 to 27.

Read The Daily Courier.

Auditors' Appointments.

Fayette county auditors William A Burchinal, F P Eicher and J Newton Hibbs have made the following appointments for the coming year. Attorney E. D Brown, counsel, Samuel A Poundstone, clerk, and Miss Eliza both Sterling, stenographer.

Classified Advertisements

in this paper cost only 1 cent a word Have you tried them?

Credit One More to the Hen.

The scratching of an industrious hen under the porch of the house of William M Shinner of Lakewood, N. J., recently brought to light some thousands of dollars worth of jewelry stolen from the Shinner residence last April. It is thought the thief was afraid to attempt the sale of the jewelry for fear of apprehension and hid the loot under the porch.

Delightful Winter Trip.

Now is the most delightful time in the year to take an ocean trip to some sunny clime—Italy, South of France or Bermuda For full information, steamship passage, passports, letters of credit, travelers' cheques—see the Foreign Department of the First National Bank, 46 Main Street, Connellsville

Have you tried our classified ads?

FIVE ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Six Others Badly Burned in a Gaseous Mine.

CARELESSNESS IS ALLEGED

Party With Safety Lamps Descends Into Shaft Near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Explosion Follows—Officials Hasten to Scene.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 12.—Four men and a boy were killed and six other men badly burned by an explosion of gas in the new shaft of the Nottingham colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company at Plymouth.

The party of men under the charge of Foreman David Roberts were doing some repair work in one of the lower veins of the colliery, which is a very gaseous mine. They were equipped with safety lamps and it is presumed by the mining officials that the carelessness of someone in the party in exposing the flame of his lamp caused the gas to ignite and the explosion followed.

The shock of the explosion was felt on the surface. A rescuing party was quickly lowered into the mine. Officials of the company, who hastened to the scene, took charge of the work of rescuing the injured, getting out the dead and of fighting the fire.

LINE UP AGAINST CANNON

Ohio's Representatives Said to Oppose Speaker of House.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Anti-Cannonism among the Ohio Republicans manifested itself at a meeting of the delegation from that state called for the purpose of selecting Ohio's representative on the Republican congressional committee.

Ohio has thirteen Republican members in the house and the statement was made by a member who attended the meeting that practically all of them declared that if Mr. Cannon was a candidate for speaker in the next house they would be obliged to vote against him. It was also developed that three members of the delegation, Representatives Cole, Howland and Taylor, have already publicly announced that in the future they must be classed as anti-Cannon Republicans.

VILLALABOR TRANSFERRED

Spanish Minister Complained of Treatment at White House.

London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Madrid says that the Marquis De Villalabor, the Spanish minister at Washington, has been transferred to Lisbon. It is said that the transfer is

SPANISH MINISTER VILLALABOR, Complained of Treatment at White House.

because of the complaint made by the marquis to his government in regard to the diplomat's reception at the White House a few days ago.

No Official Notification Yet.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Marquis De Villalabor, Spanish minister at this capital, has received no official notification of his reported transfer from Washington to Lisbon. Such action, however, would cause no surprise at the Spanish foreign office who asked him several weeks ago if a transfer from Washington to Lisbon would be acceptable. At that time he replied that he would prefer to remain in Washington.

STRIKERS BACK AT WORK

Trouble at New Castle Tinplate Plant Is Ended.

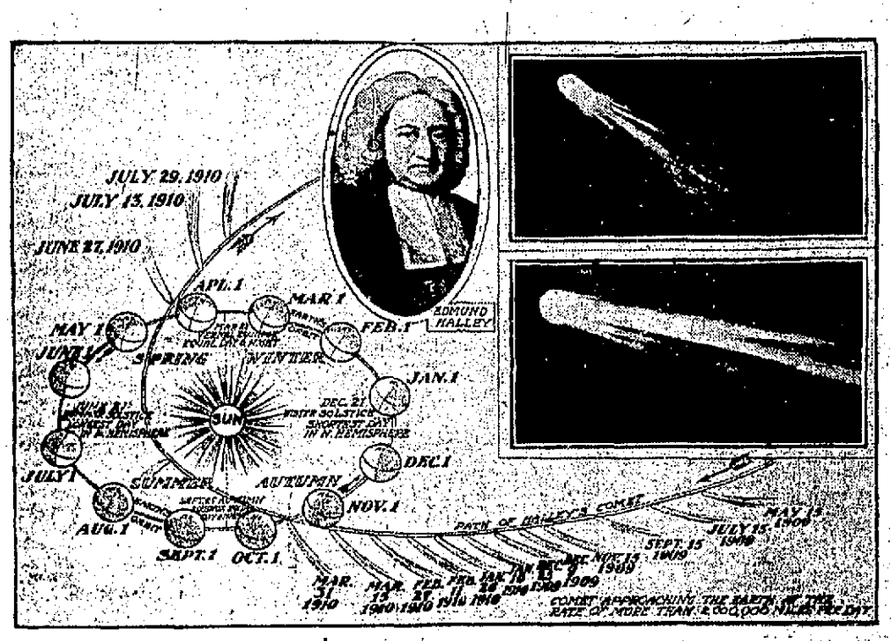
New Castle, Pa., Jan. 12.—All the employes of the American Sheet and Tinplate company were put to work on the tonnage basis.

The establishment of the tonnage system indicates, it is said, that a practical end of labor troubles in this district has come.

Sidewalk Collapses; One Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—One person was killed and several others seriously injured by the caving in of the sidewalk on the State street side of the Boston store. About thirty persons who were standing on the sidewalk when the walk fell went down with it.

PATH OF HALLEY'S COMET, NOW NEARING THE EARTH AT 2,000,000 MILES A DAY.



SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 12.—All telescopes are now turned in the direction of Halley's comet, which is approaching the earth at the rate of 2,000,000 miles a day. While this most wonderful of all comets, which crosses the path of the earth once in about 70 years, cannot yet be seen by the naked eye, it has been photographed at the Lick observatory several times within the last three months and may now be picked up with small telescopes. Two or possibly three months may elapse before it can be seen without the aid of a telescope, but in time it will blaze forth with wonderful brilliancy. It is now passing from the constellation of Aries into Pisces and at the end of the month will set about 9 P. M. Halley's comet has been one of the most important phenomena in the history of astronomy. Chinese and European astronomers record appearances of the comet in 1378, 1456, 1531 and 1607, but it was not until the son of a London soapmaker, Edmund Halley, in 1682, associated those appearances that the science of identifying comets was established. The comet moves in a great ellipse, stretching out beyond the orbit of Neptune. Of all the comets with periods less than eighty years Halley's is the only one which moves with a retrograde motion—that is, in the direction opposite to the motions of all the planets about the sun.

PREVENT LYNCHING.

Governor Deneen of Illinois Takes Prompt Action.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—When Governor Deneen last night received a call for assistance from Sheriff John P. Mathis of Johnson county, who said a riot was threatened at Vienna, Ill., the governor took prompt and drastic measures to prevent a possible lynching.

He at once ordered Captains Satterfield of Mount Vernon, Greeny of Cairo, Cody of Paris, and Swain of Danville, with their respective companies of the Fourth Infantry, Illinois national guard, to report at once to Sheriff Mathis for duty. All orders from the governor were stamped "At once."

Sheriff Mathis said he had been informed a mob was forming at Eldorado and Harrisburg and had planned to go to Vienna on a freight. At Vienna it was planned, so he reported, to mob the jail and lynch, if possible, three negroes said to have been guilty of murder.

According to the story which Governor Deneen received from Sheriff Mathis, Rural Mail Carrier Allen Clark was shot last Saturday night on the train en route from Vienna to Harrisburg by a trio of negroes named Josie Taborn, Harry Taborn and Alexander Jenkins. These men, held for the shooting, are now in Vienna.

EVANGELIST OFF IN A HURRY

Rev. Davidson Leaves Church by Back Window to Evade Arrest.

Piqua, O., Jan. 12.—Rev. Elmer E. Davidson, an evangelist, who has been conducting meetings in the Church of Christ in this city, was approached by a policeman during a service in which the minister seemed to have preached with more than ordinary power and was told that the officer held a warrant for his arrest on a charge of deserting his wife, Mrs. Laura B. Davidson.

Officials of the church prevailed upon the policeman to let the pastor complete the service so the membership would not know anything was wrong. After offering the benediction Rev. Mr. Davidson stepped to the vestibule at the rear of the pulpit to get his overcoat and before anyone knew what he was about slipped through the Sunday school room into the basement and out through a window. The evangelist has not been seen since.

GARDEN OF EDEN LOCATED

Sir Willcocks Claims to Have Determined Exact Site.

Constantinople, Jan. 12.—According to the Journal De Stambouti Sir William Willcocks, the British adviser to the minister of public works, claims to have determined the exact site of the garden of Eden. He places it at Hairlah, a flourishing oasis northwest of Bagdad. Through this site the Euphrates runs and is divided into four arms representing the four rivers of Eden.

Sir William suggests that the deluge was merely the flooding of the entire plain between the Euphrates and the Tigris, owing to those rivers breaking down the irrigation dikes which had been built by the pastoral dwellers on the plain.

Three Killed in Gas Plant.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 12.—With a concussion that shook the entire city gas escaping from a ten-inch main exploded in the water-gas department of the Union Gas company's plant in this city, wrecking the main building, killing three employes and injuring six others.

PAULHAN THE HERO

Of Los Angeles Aviation Meet, But Curtiss Gets Records.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, was again the star in the flying machine contests here. In an attempt to break the world's record for height he covered eight and three-quarter miles in 21 minutes and 12 seconds. His greatest height was 400 feet. First circling over the field Paulhan made a series of graceful and thrilling evolutions that carried him again and again over the heads of the spectators in the grandstand. His flight was spectacular and stirred up the spectators. As the crowds cheered he took both hands from the steering gear and waved at them.

Masson, the French aviator, was hurt and his monoplane was smashed. Masson, after several attempted flights, succeeded in getting his craft up thirty feet, when the engine suddenly went down and the bird-like craft came heavily to the ground. The wheel in front was torn completely off, the main wooden truss snapped and the steel frame was buckled so badly that it will necessitate a new craft being made. In a second effort to fly Masson came to earth and when within about five feet of the ground jumped out, falling on his face and getting a bad shaking up.

Smith, one of the local aviators, was struck on the head by a propeller blade of his monoplane and severely injured. He is in the hospital.

Glenn H. Curtiss, in a Curtiss monoplane, established a world's record for speed with passengers—fifty-five miles an hour.

HARMON TO PROBE.

Ohio's Governor Will Try to Learn High Cost of Living.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Aroused by repeated calls from legislators and citizens Governor Harmon will write a special message to the legislature on the cost of living in Ohio.

He has named a special committee to go to all parts of the state and inquire into the reasons for this increase.

Two of those commissioners are State Senator Beatty of Bowling Green and State Dairy and Food Commissioner R. W. Dunlap. The commissioner will bring his experts to work on the problem and they will return a report within a few weeks.

Governor Harmon says he thinks the middlemen can at least tell why meats, butter, eggs and dairy products are so high.

LEASE 5,000 ACRES OF LAND

Capitalists Believe Coal Can Be Found in Columbia County, Pa.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 12.—Leases on some 5,000 acres of mountain land in Beaver township, Columbia county, were secured by a party of capitalists who believe that the land is underlaid with many veins of rich anthracite coal and that the coal bed of the lower anthracite fields extends through that section.

No coal has ever been found in that locality, but many people living there have long believed that the coal veins extend underneath their land.

Paid Creditors Before Shuffling Off.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 12.—Reading of the death of his wife in a French newspaper Anton Contat, forty-three years old, sought his creditors, paid them off, returned to his home and after carefully shaving, hanged himself from the top of the door leading to a closet off his bedroom.

REFORMER BEATEN.

Fitzgerald Is Elected Mayor of Boston After Hot Campaign.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston and former congressman, was again chosen mayor of the city by a plurality of 1,223 over James J. Storrow, the banker and public spirited man, selected by the framers of the new city charter to lead the reform movement here.

Mayor George A. Hibbard was third in the race with a total of 1,755 votes, while Nathaniel E. Taylor, who asserted confidently that he would get 30,000 votes, could muster but 629 at the polls.

The victory of Fitzgerald is a severe blow to the reformers and a great personal triumph for him. The odds were against him when the campaign opened. He faced an unlimited campaign fund, the opposition of almost all the leading business men of the city, the influence of the newspapers, every one of which was opposed to his candidacy, and the abuse of Democratic leaders who were formerly his closest allies.

It was the most vigorous campaign ever waged in Boston and the result is seen in the casting of a total vote of 95,125 out of a registration of 112,671.

SORRY PINCHOT HAD TO GO

Garfield Says His Retirement Is Great Loss to Country.

Cleveland, Jan. 12.—James R. Garfield, writing over his signature in a local newspaper, regrets the dismissal of Chief Forester Pinchot by President Taft. The former secretary of the interior writes in part:

"There is no man in our country today who has done more for equality of opportunity for the rights of the great masses of the people of this country, for the fight against special privilege, and his separation from the public service is one of the greatest losses that we have suffered than Gifford Pinchot. But, fortunately, it does not mean that his work for every one of these policies will cease in any particular. It merely means that it will be done in another way; that he and the rest of the people who have joined in the fight for carrying on the Roosevelt policies are engaged in a fight which is not for today, of one year, or two years, but for generations to come."

BULLOCK FOR PINCHOT'S JOB

United States Marshal Mentioned as His Successor.

Washington, Jan. 12.—One of the results of Forester Gifford Pinchot's removal by the president for insubordination will be that the forest service will be brought under closer supervision by the department of agriculture, of which it is a branch bureau. It was formerly known as the bureau of forestry, but at Mr. Pinchot's suggestion this was changed to forest service. The old title may be restored.

The name of Seth Bullock, United States marshal for South Dakota, has been brought forward as a possible successor to Mr. Pinchot. Secretary Wilson spoke in complimentary terms of Mr. Bullock, but said that he had not been selected. However, he intimated that Mr. Bullock was a possibility.

The Usual Way.

"Do you keep servants?"

"No. We are like all other housekeepers in that respect. We hire servants, but do not succeed in keeping them."—Houston Post.

HARD BLOW FOR TAMMANY HALL.

Gotham's New Administration Plans Sweeping Changes.

ORGANIZATION MEN WILL GO

General Clean Up of New York's Municipal Departments Will Affect Hundreds of Tammany Cohorts. Gaynor Ignores Tammany.

New York, Jan. 12.—When Mayor Gaynor has finished making up his slate it will be found that not a single commissionership will have gone to Tammany. It was said at the city hall that Mr. Gaynor might give a few minor places to the Fourteenth street organization, but it is doubtful if he will even do this.

Bad as is the present condition of Tammany the outlook is that it will be even worse at the end of a week or two. Just after Mayor Gaynor was elected he told his friends that he would not appoint a single Tammany district leader to the head of a department. So far he has kept that promise, but it was learned that he and the borough presidents, the comptroller and others who were elected on the fusion ticket intend to make a clean sweep, so far as it is possible without hurting the working affairs of the city, of every Tammanyite whose only merit is that he got his job by political influence and has kept it by that same influence.

Many Heads Will Go.

What this shakeup will mean is shown in a step taken by Comptroller Prendergast. In his department there are more than 800 employes and probably 60 per cent of these are Tammany men. Mr. Prendergast has appointed a committee to investigate the finance department and to suggest means for its improvement. Mr. Prendergast said that it was his purpose to turn the department upside down.

President McAneny of Manhattan, in whose departments there are hundreds of employes and whose patronage is even greater than that possessed by the mayor, announced that he intended to clean politics out of these departments and to put them on an absolute business basis. Here again Tammany is hard hit, because most of the forces are made up of Tammany followers.

Tammany's plight is pitiful. Whenever it is made known that Mayor Gaynor will have an announcement of an appointment to make Public Secretary Smith of Tammany Hall and other leaders of the organization flock down to the city hall in the hope that the mayor's appointments will show some recognition of the organization.

C. P. TAFT MAY WITHDRAW

Doesn't Like Bruising Race For Ohio Senatorship.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—That Charles P. Taft has decided not to try to succeed Senator Dick is to be greatly doubted. Before leaving for Washington last Sunday Mr. Taft had not made up his mind whether or not he would enter the race.

It is likely that he might become a candidate under ordinary circumstances, but apparently the coming contest is to be an unusually trying one and Mr. Taft does not fancy the prospect of a bruising race. It is estimated that about a dozen contenders will be in the running.

MARRIED IN SNOWDRIFT

Minister Weds Couple at Point Where Horses Can Go No Further.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 12.—Thomas Stickley, a young farmer, and Miss Florence Merkley of Newmarket started to drive to a minister's in Mount Jackson. Snowdrift after snowdrift was encountered.

The horses became exhausted and the vehicle finally came to a stop in a five-foot drift. Leaving Miss Merkley Stickley made his way on foot to the home of Rev. Henry Ditzler, who returned and married the couple in the drift on the road.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 39@39½; tubs, 38½@39; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 36@37.

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 10@11; ducks, 15@16; turkeys, 23@24.

Eggs—Selected, 35@36; at mark, 33@34.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, $6.75@6.90; good, $6.40@6.65; tidy butchers, $5.85@6.15; fair, $4.65@5.50; common, $3.50@4.50; common to good fat cows, $2.50@5; heifers, $3.60@5.75; bulls, $2.50@5.25; fresh cows and springers, $35@55.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market slow. Prime wethers, $5.75@6; good mixed, $5.40@5.70; fair mixed, $4.75@5.25; culls and common, $2@3.50; yearlings, $5@7.50; lambs, $6@8.85; veal calves, $10@10.50; heavy and thin calves, $5@7.

Hogs—Receipts fair; market slow and lower. Prime heavy hogs, $8.85@8.90; mediums, $8.80; heavy Yorkers, $8.75@8.80; light Yorkers and pigs, $8.75; roughs, $7.50@8.25; stags, $6.50@7.25.

AN ENDORSED CHECK

is the best receipt you can have. It shows the date, the amount, who received it and who signed it and on what bank it was drawn. Moreover, you can, if you wish, make a note of the character of the transaction on the face of the check. For instance, in paying your house rent by check, you can write in one corner of the check, "Rent in full for January, 1910."

Perhaps you do not know that a large sum is not needed to open a checking account. Small accounts are always welcome at

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"THE BANK THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU."

46 Main Street, Connellsville.

4% on Savings. Money Orders. Steamship Tickets.

For the Year Nineteen-Ten

Why not begin that oft desired bank account for yourself and resolve to deposit regularly in 1910.

At the end of the year the result will surprise you.

The New Year no doubt has prosperity in store for the American people and in abundance. We hope you may receive your portion.

4 Per Cent. Paid on Savings.

Yough National Bank

A Bank Account is Not Only a Luxury, But a Necessity to a Successful Man.

Do you know of a man or woman who is conducting a successful business without the assistance of a bank?

No matter what you may be—farmer, merchant, teacher, clerk, laborer, or professional man, you should have an account with a bank—THIS BANK.

We furnish a bank book and checks free. 4 per cent paid on savings accounts. $3.00 a year will rent one of our Safe Deposit Boxes.

Second National Bank

THE NEW BUILDING. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

YOUR MONEY

Affairs Transacted

through this conservative bank means Promptness, Convenience and Reliable Security for every transaction. Our interest in the welfare of our depositors doesn't cease when the account is opened, it only starts then and we continue to look after their interests at all times. Let us do business together.

Union National Bank, West Side, Connellsville, Pa.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WILL?

If not it will be to your interest to call and talk the matter over with the Treasurer and settle this important matter and get it off your mind. IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING. Life is uncertain at best and matters of this kind should be attended to. If properly drawn it will save your Executor a world of trouble.

TITLE & TRUST CO. OF WESTERN PENN'A

Capital and Surplus, $125,000.00. 3 per cent. interest paid on money payable on demand. 4 per cent. interest paid on savings, compounded semi-annually. Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

The Colonial National Bank

MAIN AND PITTSBURG STREETS,

CONNELLSVILLE, PENNA.

Capital $100,000.00 Surplus, $35,000.00

3 Per Cent. Paid on Deposits, Payable on Demand.

4 Per Cent. Paid on Time Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

JOHNSTON COAL COMPANY, Dealers in COAL AND COKE. Lump, Run of Mine and Slack. Bell Phone 150. Tri-State 411. Office, 223 East Main Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

MORRIS & CO. UNDERTAKERS 118-120 South Pittsburg St., Next to The Wyman. Bell Phone 32. Tri-State 147. Night Calls at Office.

McCLAREN ~ AGENT FOR ~ FOOTERS DYE WORKS

You Owe It to your own community to buy your goods from your home merchant and stand by his business men. You can always find the announcements of responsible business men in these columns—men who will stand back of every statement and price they make.

WEAR Horner's Clothing

P. S. NEWMYER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW ROOMS 305 and 306, First National Bank Building, Connellsville, Pa.

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADS. ONLY 1c A WORD.

A HARLEM TRAGEDY

By O. HENRY.

[Copyright, 1906, by S. S. McClure Co.]

HARLEM.

Mrs. Fink has dropped into Mrs. Cassidy's flat, one flight below.

"Ain't it a beaut?" said Mrs. Cassidy. She turned her face proudly for her friend Mrs. Fink to see. One eye was nearly closed, with a great greenish purple bruise around it. Her lip was cut and bleeding a little, and there were red finger marks on each side of her neck.

"My husband wouldn't ever think of doing that to me," said Mrs. Fink, concealing her envy.

"I wouldn't have a man," declared Mrs. Cassidy, "that didn't beat me up at least once a week. Shows he thinks something of you. Say, but that last dose Jack gave me wasn't no homeopathic one! *I can see stars yet.* But he'll be the sweetest man in town for the rest of the week to make up for it. This eye is good for theater tickets and a silk shirt waist at the very least."

"I should hope," said Mrs. Fink, assuming complacency, "that Mr. Fink is too much of a gentleman ever to raise his hand against me."

"Oh, go on, Maggie!" said Mrs. Cassidy, laughing and applying witch hazel. "You're only jealous. Your old man is too frapped and slow to ever give you a punch. He just sits down and practices physical culture with a newspaper when he comes home. Now, ain't that the truth?"

"Mr. Fink certainly peruses of the papers when he comes home," acknowledged Mrs. Fink, with a toss of her head, "but he certainly don't ever make no Steve O'Donnell out of me just to amuse himself—that's a sure thing."

Mrs. Cassidy laughed the contented laugh of the guarded and happy matron. With the air of Cornelia exhibiting her jewels she drew down the collar of her kimono and revealed another treasured bruise, maroon colored, edged with olive and orange, a bruise now nearly well, but still to memory dear.

Mrs. Fink capitulated. The formal light in her eye softened to envious admiration. She and Mrs. Cassidy had been chums in the downtown paper box factory before they had married, one year before. Now she and her man occupied the flat above Mame and her man. Therefore she could not put on airs with Mame.

"Don't it hurt when he soaks you?" asked Mrs. Fink curiously.

"Hurt!" Mrs. Cassidy gave a soprano scream of delight. "Well, say, did you ever have a brick house fall on you? Well, that's just the way it feels—just like when they're digging you out of the ruins. Jack's got a left that spells two matinees and a new pair of Oxfords—and his right! Well, it takes a trip to Coney and six pairs of openwork, silk lisle threads to make that good."

"But what does he beat you for?" inquired Mrs. Fink, with wide open eyes.

"Silly!" said Mrs. Cassidy indulgently. "Why, because he's full. It's generally on Saturday nights."

"But what cause do you give him?" persisted the seeker after knowledge.

"Why, didn't I marry him? Jack comes in tanked up, and I'm here, ain't I? Who else has he got a right to beat? I'd just like to catch him once beating anybody else! Sometimes it's because supper ain't ready, and sometimes it's because it is. Jack ain't particular about causes. He just lushes till he remembers he's married, and then he makes for home and does me up. Saturday nights I just move the furniture with sharp corners out of the way, so I won't cut my head when he gets his work in. He's got a left swing that jars you. Sometimes I take the count in the first round, but when I feel like having a good time during the week or want some new rags I come up again for more punishment. That's what I done last night. Jack knows I've been wanting a black silk waist for a month, and I didn't think just one black eye would bring it. Tell you what, Mag, I'll bet you the ice cream he brings it tonight."

Mrs. Fink was thinking deeply.

"My Mart," she said, "never hit me a lick in his life. It's just like you said, Mame; he comes in grouchy and ain't got a word to say. He never takes me out anywhere. He's a chair warmer at home for fair. He buys me things, but he looks so glum about it that I never appreciate 'em."

Mrs. Cassidy slipped an arm around her chum.

"You poor thing!" she said. "But everybody can't have a husband like Jack. Marriage wouldn't be no failure if they was all like him. These discontented wives you hear about—what they need is a man to come home and kick their slats in once a week and then make it up in kisses and chocolate creams. That'd give 'em some interest in life. What I want is a masterful man that slugs you when he's jagged and hugs you when he ain't jagged. Preserve me from the man that ain't at the sand to do neither!"

Mrs. Fink sighed.

The hallways were suddenly filled with sound. The door flew open at the kick of Mr. Cassidy. His arms were occupied with bundles. Mame flew and hung about his neck. Her sound eye sparkled with the love light that shines in the eye of the Maori maid when she recovers consciousness in the hut of the wooer who has stunned and dragged her there.

"Hello, old girl!" shouted Mr. Cassidy. He shed his bundles and lifted her off her feet in a mighty hug. "I got tickets for Barnum & Bailey's, and if you'll bust the string of one of them bundles I guess you'll find that silk waist. Why, good evening, Mrs. Fink! I didn't see you at first. How's old Mart coming along?"

"He's very well, Mr. Cassidy, thanks," said Mrs. Fink. "I must be going along up now. Mart 'll be home for supper soon. I'll bring you down that pattern you wanted tomorrow, Mame."

Mrs. Fink went up to her flat and had a little cry. It was a meaningless cry, the kind of cry that only a woman knows about, a cry from no particular cause, altogether an absurd cry—the most transient and the most hopeless cry in the repertory of grief. Why had Martin never thrashed her? He was as big and strong as Jack Cassidy. Did he not care for her at all? He never quarreled. He came home and lounged about, silent, glum, idle. He was a fairly good provider, but he ignored the spices of life.

Mrs. Fink's ship of dreams was becalmed. Her captain ranged between plum duff and his hammock. If only he would shiver his timbers or stamp his foot on the quarter deck now and then! And she had thought to sail so merrily, touching at ports in the Delectable Isles. But now, to vary the figure, she was ready to throw up the sponge, tired out, without a scratch to show for all those tame rounds with her sparring partner. For one moment she almost hated Mame—Mame, with her cuts and bruises, her salve of presents and kisses, her stormy voyage with her fighting, brutal, loving mate.

Mr. Fink came home at 7. He was permeated with the curse of domesticity. Beyond the portals of his cozy home he cared not to roam, to roam. He was the man who had caught the street car, the anaconda that had swallowed its prey, the tree that lay as it had fallen.

"Like the supper, Mart?" asked Mrs. Fink, who had striven over it.

"M-m-m-yep," grunted Mr. Fink.

After supper he gathered his newspapers to read. He sat in his stockinged feet.

Arise, some new Dante, and sing me the boiling corner of perdition for the man who sitteth in the house in his stockinged feet! Sisters of patience who by reason of ties or duty have endured it in silk, yarn, cotton, lisle thread, or woolen—does not the new canto belong?

The next day was Labor day. The occupations of Mr. Cassidy and Mr. Fink ceased for one passage of the sun. Labor, triumphant, would parade and otherwise disport itself.

Mrs. Fink took Mrs. Cassidy's pattern down early. Mame had on her new silk waist. Even her damaged eye managed to emit a holiday gleam. Jack was fruitfully penitent, and there was a hilarious scheme for the day afoot, with parks and picnics and Pilsener in it.

A rising, indignant jealousy seized Mrs. Fink as she returned to her flat above. Oh, happy Mame, with her bruises and her quick following balm! But was Mame to have a monopoly of happiness? Surely Martin Fink was as good a man as Jack Cassidy. Was his wife to go always unbelabored and uncaressed? A sudden, brilliant, breathless idea came to Mrs. Fink. She would show Mame that there were husbands as able to use their fists and perhaps to be as tender afterward as any Jack.

The holiday promised to be a nominal one with the Finks. Mrs. Fink had the stationary washtubs in the kitchen filled with a two weeks' wash that had been soaking overnight. Mr. Fink sat in his stockinged feet reading a newspaper. Thus Labor day presaged to speed.

Jealousy surged high in Mrs. Fink's heart, and higher still surged an audacious resolve. If her man would not strike her—if he would not so far prove his manhood, his prerogative and his interest in conjugal affairs, he must be prompted to his duty.

Mr. Fink lit his pipe and peacefully rubbed an ankle with a stockinged toe. He reposed in the state of matrimony like a lump of unblended suet in a pudding. This was his level Elysium—to sit at ease vicariously girdling the world in print amid the wifely splashing of suds and the agreeable smells of breakfast dishes departed and dinner ones to come. Many ideas were far from his mind, but the furthest one was the thought of beating his wife.

Mrs. Fink turned on the hot water and set the washboards in the suds. Up from the flat below came the gay laugh of Mrs. Cassidy. It sounded like a taunt, a flaunting of her own happiness in the face of the unslugged bride above. Now was Mrs. Fink's time.

Suddenly she turned like a fury upon the man reading.

"You lazy loafer!" she cried. "Must I work my arms off washing and toiling for the ugly likes of you? Are you a man, or are you a kitchen hound?"

Mr. Fink dropped his paper, motionless from surprise. She feared that he would not strike—that the provocation had been insufficient. She leaped at him and struck him fiercely in the face with her clinched hand. In that instant she felt a thrill of love for him such as she had not felt for many a day. Rise up, Martin Fink, and come into your kingdom! Oh, she must feel the weight of his hand now just to show that he cared—just to show that he cared!

Mr. Fink sprang to his feet. Maggie caught him again on the jaw with a wide swing of her other hand. She closed her eyes in that fearful, blissful moment before his blow should come. She whispered his name to herself. She leaned to the expected shock, hungry for it.

In the flat below Mr. Cassidy, with a shamed and contrite face, was powdering Mame's eye in preparation for their junket. From the flat above came the sound of a woman's voice, high raised, a bumping, a stumbling and a shuffling, a chair overturned—unmistakable sounds of domestic conflict.

"Mart and Mag scrapping?" postulated Mr. Cassidy. "Didn't know they ever indulged. Shall I trot up and see if they need a sponge holder?"

One of Mrs. Cassidy's eyes sparkled like a diamond. The other twinkled at least like paste.

"Oh, oh," she said softly and without apparent meaning, in the feminine ejaculatory manner, "I wonder if—I wonder if—wait, Jack, till I go up and see!"

Up the stairs she sped. As her foot struck the hallway above out from the kitchen door of her flat wildly flounced Mrs. Fink.

"Oh, Maggie," cried Mrs. Cassidy in a delighted whisper, "did he? Oh, did he?"

Mrs. Fink ran and laid her face upon her chum's shoulder and sobbed hopelessly.

Mrs. Cassidy took Maggie's face between her hands and lifted it gently. Tear stained it was, flushing and paling, but its velvety, pink and white, becomingly freckled surface was unscratched, unbruised, unmarred by the recreant fist of Mr. Fink.

"Tell me, Maggie," pleaded Mame, "or I'll go in there and find out. What was it? Did he hurt you? What did he do?"

Mrs. Fink's face went down again despairingly on the bosom of her friend.

"For Gawd's sake, don't open that door, Mame!" she sobbed. "And don't ever tell nobody—keep it under your hat. He—he never touched me, and—he's—oh, Gawd—he's washin' the clothes—he's washin' the clothes!"

HIS CONUNDRUM.

Propounded in Prose, It Was Answered in Rhyme.

In the olden time before the war, the days so famous for generous hospitality in the south, a brilliant party was assembled at dinner in a beautiful country homestead. Across the table wit flashed back and forth, and the guests began to vie with one another in proposing conundrums.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens offered one which puzzled the whole company, "What is it that we eat at breakfast and drink at dinner?"

For some time no answer came, and the bright eyes of the southern orator began to sparkle with triumph, when Colonel Johnson, taking up the "Commonplace Book" of the hostess, which lay conveniently by, wrote impromptu upon the flyleaf the following answer:

What is eaten for breakfast and drunken
for dinner?
Is it coffee or eggs or butter or meats?
Sure double the stomach of obdurate sinner
Who eats what he drinks and drinks what he eats.

But let us consider. 'Tis surely not butter
Nor coffee nor meats, whether broiled or roast,
Nor boiled eggs nor poached nor fried in a batter.
It must, then, be bread. Ah, yes—when 'tis toast!

—Atlanta Constitution.

DEPOSED CHIEF OF FORESTRY BUREAU AND VIEWS OF HIS CONSERVATION WORK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Gifford Pinchot, the man who was removed as head of the forestry department of the United States by order of President Taft, is recognized as the head and front of the crusade for the conservation of the nation's natural resources, and his work has been commented upon all over the world. The President himself never questioned Mr. Pinchot's ability and explained in his letter ordering the chief forester's removal that it was necessary purely as a matter of maintaining discipline in the government departments. The Ballinger-Pinchot fight, which is now to be investigated by a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, has been under way for the greater part of a year and has stirred administration circles as nothing else has since Mr. Taft took the reins of government. Pinchot was the founder of the forestry system in the United States. He did the first systematic forestry work ever done in this country at Biltmore, N. C., in the early nineties. He is 45 years old, a graduate of Yale and before taking up his work professionally studied forestry in France, Germany, Switzerland and Austria. He entered the United States forestry department in 1898 and immediately began a systematic crusade for the protection of national forests water power resources and the reclamation of arid lands. These are things which Theodore Roosevelt kept constantly before the people in his messages and speeches. So intense was Mr. Roosevelt's interest in the conservation cause that Pinchot became not only one of his closest advisers, but among all the government officials probably was the President's most intimate friend.

A CONVERT.

He Is Now a Firm Believer in Psychic Phenomena.

"Do I believe in the occult? Sure, I do," said the suburbanite as he settled down into his seat in the smoking car and filled his pipe. "I was just as great a skeptic as you are until a week ago. I was firmly convinced that table manipulation was a fake, that mind reading was pure guesswork and that all alleged psychic phenomena could be attributed to natural causes. But now I'm willing to accept the entire propaganda. Nothing is too obscure for me to accept on blind faith. I've experienced a complete change of heart, as they used to say in the old camp meetings.

"You see, it was this way. My friend Buggins, who is really a bug on the occult, induced me to go to a seance with him the other afternoon and prevailed upon me to have a sitting. In spite of my nonbelief he said I was a good subject, and I guess I was. The lady who was delivering the soul fluid told me I should have trouble with a stout, dark woman. All the way out on the train that evening the idea haunted me. I couldn't get it out of my head.

"And, say, she was right. What happened? Why, when I got home I found myself up against the proposition of firing the colored cook. Sure, I believe in the occult. Got a light?"—New York Times.

A Pot Walloper.

The parliamentary register for 1830 showed that there was then only one pot walloper in all England. One seeing the term for the first time might easily imagine that a pot walloper was a species of ichthyosaurus or some other reptile of a past age. It will be discovered, upon inquiry, however, that the term "pot walloper" is literally one who boils a pot and was applied to voters in certain boroughs of England where before the passage of the reform bill of 1832 the qualifications for suffrage was to have boiled (walloped) his own pot in the parish for six months.—London Notes and Queries.

Wonderful Musical Memory.

Sir John Stainer had a wonderful musical memory. It was put to the test once at the Crystal palace when he had to play the organ in the "Messiah" and a folio copy, on which alone he could see the score, was not forthcoming. The conductor was in despair. Sir John cut the knot by a wonderful tour de force, playing the part faultlessly right through and entirely from memory, probably the only time the "Messiah" has been so rendered.—London Standard.

Take a rest. A field that has rested gives a beautiful crop.—Ovid.

HOW LONG IS A DAY?

Some of the World's Inhabitants Eat 315 Meals During One.

If we should meet a man and he should casually remark that he ate 315 meals yesterday we would doubtless be somewhat astonished at his appetite. Likewise we would feel sorry for the man who said that, having foolishly eaten three eggs with bacon for breakfast, he had no appetite for his Christmas dinner. But maybe the first man was from Spitzbergen, where they have a day three and a half months in length, whereas the poor chap who missed the Christmas feast lived in Finland, at Torenn, where Christmas day is something less than three hours long.

On the whole, it would be rather wise if one should undertake to do certain work, to receive so much per day in payment, to understand just where the work is to be done, else one might have to labor eighteen and a half hours at Stockholm, if it happened to be the longest day of the year, or all the time from May 21 to July 22 if at Wardbury, in Norway. In St. Petersburg the longest day is nineteen hours and the shortest five hours. At Torenn, Finland, there is a twenty-two hour day. At London and Bremen the longest day is sixteen and a half hours, while at Hamburg and Dantzig there are seventeen hours in the longest day. In Washington the longest day is about fifteen hours.—Exchange.

Stevenson's Cup of Misery.

R. L. Stevenson, writing in 1893 to George Meredith, in an epistle quoted in his "Letters," says, with heart touching pathos:

"For fourteen years I have not had a day's real health. I have wakened sick and gone to bed weary, and I have done my work unflinchingly. I have written in bed and written out of it, written in hemorrhages, written in sickness, written torn by coughing, written when my head swam for weakness, and for so long, it seems to me, I have won my wager and recovered my glove. I am better now—have been, rightly speaking, since first I came to the Pacific—and still few are the days when I am not in some physical distress. And the battle goes on—ill or well is a trifle so that it goes. I was made for a contest, and the powers have so willed that my battlefield should be this dingy, inglorious one of the bed and the physic bottle. At least I have not failed, but I would have preferred a place of trumpetings and the open air over my head."

Wonderful Cactuses.

The largest cactuses in the world are those to be found in parts of Mexico. The curious bristling plants common in greenhouses and even in botanical collections give but a poor idea of the size and beauty of this variety. It is common, for example, to find a single plant growing to a height of eight or ten feet which will weigh several hundred pounds. The cactuses grow in a bewildering variety of forms and colors. Their blossoms are correspondingly large and varied.

DYSPEPSIA, GAS, HEARTBURN AND ALL STOMACH DISTRESS VANISHES.

A Little Diapepsin Makes Your Out-of-Order Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some Diapepsin.

If your Stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work, not with drastic drugs, but a reenforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach.

People with weak Stomachs should take a little Diapepsin occasionally, and there will be no more Indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, Sour risings, Gas on Stomach, or Belching of undigested food, Headaches, Dizziness or Sick Stomach, and besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after taking a little Diapepsin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

THE SOISSON.

"The Man of the Hour."

"The Man of the Hour," the unique and clever play by George Broadhurst, which took this city by storm on its former presentation here, will be offered by William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer as the attraction at the Soisson theatre, matinee and night, Saturday, Jan. 15. "The Man of the Hour" seems destined to retain an undiminished popularity for years, and is a distinct revelation in plays. The author has not resorted to anything of a sensational nature to carry his work to temporary success and questionable notoriety. "The Man of the Hour" draws the line sharply between a genuine and lasting success and a spasmodic sensation. Three years of unparalleled and record breaking business testifies to the worth of "The Man of the Hour," as a real response to the public demand for clean amusement. The play has received so much favorable newspaper comment and the plot has been described so often that a detailed description now seems unnecessary. The playwright has taken for his theme certain conditions that exist in American cities into which is interwoven a delightful love story, sparkling comedy combined with thrilling intrigue serve to make a play that is clever, interesting, instructive and elevating. The play, characters, incidents and environment, are distinctly American, and the general tendency of this best of all American plays, while affording the most pleasing of entertainment is to forcibly impress one with aroused moral sentiment of the public. Messrs. Brady and Grismer with their customary care have selected a notably efficient cast and given the play an expensive and elaborate production.

Duncan, the Hypnotist.

The Great Duncan Hypnotic Company will play a week's engagement at the Soisson theatre commencing Monday, Jan. 17. The Uniontown papers spoke highly of Duncan's performance.

Julia Hanchett in "The Man of the Hour."

Sergt. Mathew Doyle

Released From the Bondage of Rheumatism, Now Ready for Active Service.

Read what he says about Rheuma, the prescription A. A. Clarke, North alley and North Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa., guarantees:

"Fort Porter, Buffalo, June 26, '09.

Just about to depart for the Philippines, but want to thank you before I go for the benefits received from the use of Rheuma. Have been in the U. S. Army service for nearly 30 years, and during that time have seen much field service in Indian uprisings and in Cuba and the Philippines. The result was an attack of rheumatism which I found it impossible to destroy until I tried Rheuma. Was in such serious condition that I had been relieved from all field duty, drills, etc. Took less than three bottles, and am now performing the regular routine of duty once more."

1st Sergt. Mathew Doyle, Co. D, 12th Inf.

Can the statement of such a man be doubted? Is there a rheumatic sufferer in Connellsville who is going to continue to live in dread and agony in the face of such a letter, especially when A. A. Clarke says: "If Rheuma doesn't do just as much for you as it did for Sergt. Doyle, you can have your money back." Only 50c a bottle. Mail orders filled by Rheuma Co., 1000 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 21, 1909.

For CHICAGO—8.01 P. M., daily.

For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE via PITTSBURG—5.00, 7.14, A. M., and 4.35, 5.32, 6.35 and 8.01 P. M. Sundays 5.00, 7.14 A. M. and 4.35, 6.35 and 8.01 P. M.

For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M., 4.35, 5.32, 6.35 and 8.01 P. M.; Sundays, 5.00, 7.14 and 7.55 A. M. and 4.35, 6.35 and 8.01 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING—Week days, 5.00, 7.14 and 10.15 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Sundays 5.00 and 7.14 A. M., 4.35 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT—Week days, 10.25 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M.; Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M.; Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y, and CLEVELAND, O.—5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35, 5.32, 6.35 and 8.01 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points East.—Express daily, 9.55 A. M.; 3.00, 7.44 and 11.45 P. M.

For CONFLUENCE—8.45 A. M.; 3.00 and 4.50 P. M., week days. Sundays, 8.45 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

For C. & O. BRANCH POINTS—8.45 A. M., week days only.

For JOHNSTOWN and points on S. & C. BRANCH—Week days 8.45, 9.55 A. M. and 3.00 P. M. Sundays, 3.00 P. M.

For BERLIN—Week days, 3.00 P. M.

For CUMBERLAND—Daily Express trains, 9.55 A. M.; 3.00, 7.44, 11.45 P. M. Daily Accommodations—8.45 A. M.; 3.00 and 4.50 P. M.

For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on N. & W. R. R.—9.55 A. M.; 3.00 and 11.45 P. M., daily.

For HARPER'S FERRY and VALLEY DIVISION points—9.55 A. M.; 3.00 and 11.45 week days only.

For tickets, Pullman reservations and information concerning time of trains and connections, call at the Baltimore & Ohio Depot, Connellsville, Pa.; Tri-State 'Phone 289.

H. L. DOUGLASS, Ticket Agent.

MISS DE JANON WOULD BE POOR.

Runaway Heiress Prefers Poverty to Wealth.

SWEARS DEVOTION TO COHEN

Detectives Arrive in Chicago to Take the Couple Back to Philadelphia. Hotel Waiter May Not Be Prosecuted by Girl's Gradnfather.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Confident that she will be welcomed back to the home of her millionaire grandfather, Robert Hulst, with open arms, Roberta De Janon, seventeen years old, who eloped from Philadelphia with Fred Cohen, a waiter, forty-two years old, and was arrested in a rooming house here, reiterated her undying devotion to the man who she claims has been like a father to her.

"I don't think they will send him to prison," she said. "They won't if I can prevent it. He has never done anything wrong and it was because I begged him so hard that he came away with me."

Cohen likewise declared the girl had "forced him to run away with her."

Girl is Questioned.

The girl was taken to Inspector Wheeler's office and questioned. "Cohen was always kind to mother," said the girl. "He brought her flowers and was always so kind to us. I told Cohen that if he refused to go with me I would kill myself, and if he had persisted in refusing I would have carried out that threat."

"But you knew he was married and that he was deserting his wife?"

"I did not think about his wife," she replied, "but he left her $200 and kept only $15 for himself. I had $125 when we left."

From the life of luxury Miss De Janon said she went to poverty, exposure, and actual want, feeling that she was doing right and working out her own salvation. She did not mind the poverty, she added, and would be glad to continue to live as a poor woman. She considered wealth a small contribution to happiness in life.

Wants More Freedom.

"I want freedom; that has been one desire since I grew up, and it was the one thing which I was not permitted to have," she said. "My grandfather is going to take me home now and let me live a life like other girls. I want to see life as other girls see it."

Detectives arrived from Philadelphia to take the girl and Cohen back. Dispatches from that city say that while her millionaire grandfather declares he will prosecute Cohen there is a strong probability that the case will be dropped. Cohen's wife, the dispatches say, is ready to forgive him. She is undecided as to whether she will press her suit for $50,000 against the grandfather.

Miss De Janon says she never suspected a plot to bring about the elopement in order to secure money from her grandfather. "Cohen is an honorable man," is her verdict.

FINAL ACTION TODAY

Stock Exchange Governors Hold Meeting to Consider Rock Island Scandal.

New York, Jan. 12.—The meeting of the governing committee of the stock exchange today will be one of the most important since the meetings last May to consider the recommendations of the Hughes commission. It will be held immediately after the close of the market this afternoon. The governors will take final action on the Rock Island scandal in the first place and then consider at least one important amendment to the rules of trading.

In the best informed stock exchange circles the opinion prevailed that disciplinary action would be taken not only against the firm censured by the special investigating committee, but against other firms which contributed to the confusion. The form of the discipline ran all the way from reprimand to expulsion.

BODY STANDS RIGID

Son Finds Father's Corpse in Front of Stall.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Jan. 12.—When Percy Pollock of Marchand went to a barn in search of his father, A. M. Pollock, he found the latter standing in front of a stall apparently in deep study.

The son called several times and finally shook his father, but the latter did not respond. Several neighbors and a doctor were summoned and it was found Mr. Pollock was dead. He was in such a position against the stall that when vitality left the muscles a perfect balance sustained the body.

Opportunity to Substantiate Charges.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, who made charges on the floor of the house against the administration of the interior department, particularly the general land office, charging waste, extravagance and other evils of like nature, is to be called before the house committee on expenditures in the interior department to substantiate his charges if he can.

Colonel John Sneed's Conversations on Domestic Problems

Copyright, 1909, by C. S. Yost.

VI.—The Sunken Rocks of Matrimony

WHEN Colonel Sneed dropped in to say good morning to his daughter, young Mrs. Rollins, he was surprised to find her in tears.

"Why, what's the matter, honey?" he inquired with tender solicitude. "Anything wrong with the baby?"

"No, papa, the baby's all right," she answered, wiping her face and dabbing a little powder on her nose.

"Nothing happened to William, I hope," ventured the colonel, a little puzzled.

Mrs. Rollins straightened up, and a flash came into her eyes.

"Yes, papa, if you must know it, something has happened to Will. He spent five minutes brushing his hair this morning, he put on a red necktie, and he's got a—got a new typewriter."

At this revelation of masculine duplicity the colonel puckered up his lips and drew down his eyebrows to hide the twinkle he couldn't suppress.

"So-ho," he exclaimed, "and that's the way the land lies, is it? And you just put two and two together and made seven out of it, did you? Tut, tut, tut, child; you mustn't let suspicions turn your pretty nose red.

MASCULINE DUPLICITY.

First thing you know you'll have your complexion all ruined, and that would never do. Fact is, honey, you're barkin' up the wrong tree. There's nothin' the matter with Bill. I happen to know that he's got a particular engagement this mornin', and there's good reason why he wants to look a little spruce. There's no petticoats in the deal, my dear, and as to the new typewriter, why, she's old enough to be your mother, and she's got anywhere from three to seven children. I don't remember the exact number she told me, but it was quite a bunch."

"But why," persisted Mrs. Rollins, "did he put on a red necktie?"

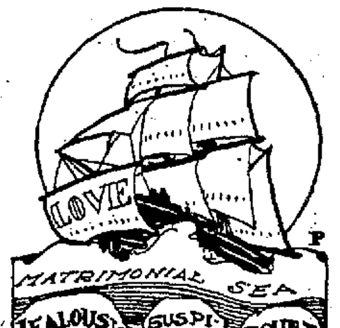
"Ah, honey, you've got me there. I never could understand why any man should want to wear a red necktie at any time. But lots of good fellows do, and I've never been able to discover that it had any bad effect on their morals. Seriously, though, little girl, you mustn't get in the habit of puttin' two and two together, as the sayin' goes. Nine cases out of ten they add up wrong, and it's a mighty poor kind of figurin' anyhow.

"I s'pose you've heard about the sea of matrimony, haven't you? Of course you have. But I don't reckon anybody ever told you, not even your old daddy, about the sunken rocks. It's considerable of a sea, you know, and there's lots of ships on it, all kinds of ships, from little catboats to battleships, and some of them go sailin' over smooth water all the time, and some don't more than get out of one storm when another hits 'em. It's such an uncertain sea that it's wonderful how many vessels cross it in safety, but there's lots of wrecks, too, and most of the ships that's lost go to pieces on these sunken rocks. They hide their ugly heads just under the surface, and nobody knows they're there until the boat goes crashin' into 'em. That's the worst part about 'em. If they stood up a little ways so a pilot could see 'em he could steer around 'em, but the sea where they are looks just like it does anywhere else, and there ain't any lighthouse in the neighborhood to warn him.

"NO PETTICOATS IN THE DEAL."

"Now, little girl, your ship's gettin' mighty close to these sunken rocks, and you'd better sheer off before somethin' goes to pieces. I've been navigatin' around on this sea of matrimony a pretty long while, and I've seen enough wrecks to know just about where the suspicion rocks are located. That's the name of 'em—the suspicion rocks—and the biggest and ugliest and meanest one in the bunch is the one they call jealousy. It's the one that's got the sharpest points and cuts the biggest holes in the bottom of the ship, and it's a thunderin' good boat that can get away from it without bein' so badly crippled that the pumps have to be worked all the rest of the trip to keep from goin' down.

"Of course that's all just allegory, honey, but there's more truth than poetry in it, as they say down on the farm. The hardest kind of an enemy to fight is the one you don't know anything about, and the worst thing that can come between a husband and wife is suspicion, for it always works in the dark and seldom raises its head so you can see it and get a lick at it until it's done its work. If I had my choice, I'd ten times rather have a woman with frowsy hair and the rollin' pin habit than one who gets the notion in her head that her husband is a devil of a fellow when he's away from home and weeps her eyes out over imaginary wrongs. I'd know what to do with the rollin' pin—at least I could dodge it—but how 're you goin' to dodge a thing that you can't see or can't hear? Now, William went off downtown this morning without a thought in his heart that he'd done anything to worry you, and as a matter of fact he hadn't. He didn't know you were seein' things that didn't exist, and if I hadn't dropped in and set you right you'd kept on seein' them,



THE SUNKEN ROCKS.

and they'd have kept on growin' bigger and bigger in your mind until you couldn't see anything else. Chances are you wouldn't have said a word to him until the poison had corroded all the sweetness of life, and it would then be too late for antidotes.

"I don't care what these sour faced knockers say, little girl—this is a mighty fine world, and most of the people in it are all right. Nine men out of every ten and nine women out of every ten are true—I believe the proportion even bigger than that—and there's more genuine fidelity right now than there ever was since Adam and Eve took hands and strolled out of the orchard. But if you look at 'em through smoked glasses you can't see the white that's in 'em, and if you get the notion fixed in your head that they're all black, why, so far as you're concerned, they'll be black. A shovel of soot will soil an acre of snow, honey, and a little suspicion will make your William grow a couple of horns and a spiked tail right before your eyes. No, little girl, don't do it. Don't let doubt get to swellin' in your pretty head. Bill's all right. He don't wear any gold rings over his head, and he can't say the Forty-seventh Psalm backward, but I'll bet all I got against the hole in a doughnut that he hasn't got a thought in his mind that isn't true to you. Trust him. It don't make any difference what you hear or what you see—trust him. If I was goin' to build an arch to support married happiness I would make love the keystone, and at the bottom of the arch on one side I'd put trust, and at the bottom on the other side I'd put confidence, and it would stand till the crack of doom."

"A MIGHTY FINE WORLD."

Brief Wisdom.

The early widow catches the eligible son.

Many an unsociable druggist is good mixer.

Men fish for fish, and women fish for compliments.

What most churches need is ministers who are able to waken men.

The successful real estate dealer is a man of deeds as well as words.

Don't get too gay at the start. Save your wind for a sprint at the finish.

An Ohio man says the quickest way to get through a crowd is to go around it.

Some men's idea of a "quiet little game" is one in which money does all the talking.

Some men can't understand why the truth will nearly always serve better than a lie.

Nothing short of a surgical operation can bring out the best there is in some people.

It's as difficult for some men to keep a promise as it is for some women to keep money.

It's all right to look upon the wine when it is red provided you have sufficient will power to let it go at that.

Young man, marry a homely girl if you are fond of good biscuits. All pretty girl knows about dough is to spend it.

Some men never realize what constitutional liars they are until they are compelled to make an unusual effort to tell the truth.

Unbelievable.

"Gosh, I guess those city folks meant what they said when they told us that they came up here to get a good rest."

"They're taking it easy, eh?"

"Taking it easy? I should say they are. Would you believe it, not one of 'em has got out of bed before 6 o'clock any morning since they've been here."—Detroit Free Press.

A Cynical Citizen.

"Is your town improving?"

"Yep," answered Broncho Bob. "The figures show that the tone of Crimson Gulch is improving. The population has decreased 30 per cent in the last year, and I don't know of anybody whose absence wouldn't be a benefit."—Washington Star.

Great Crowds Are Attending Our

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.

The unusual bargains and extensive assortments make this the greatest sale we have ever held. Ladies' apparel is going at ridiculously low prices. Children's garments and headwear have been greatly reduced in price and millinery is being closed out. You will find exceptional values in Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Wash Goods, Curtains, Hosiery, Underwear and Domestics. Several lots of Shoes are to be closed out at prices that make good investments and the price on all Furs has been lowered.

Men's and Boys' Clothing is a great feature of the sale. Unusual values are being given.

Come as early in the week as you can as each day sees a decrease in the stocks from which to select.

Wright-Metzler Company.

FRICK VETERANS TO SOON HOLD MEETING

Will Gather to Discuss and Plan for Winter Dance and Reception.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 12.—The Frick Veterans' Association, composed of those who have been in the service of the H. C. Frick Coke Company for 20 years or more, are becoming interested in the discussion of the time on which they will probably hold their winter reception and dance. President W. A. Todd and Secretary J. A. Barnhart of Scottdale, will send out a notice to all members calling a meeting at which to discuss the proposed affair. The meeting will be held in either Scottdale or Connellsville, the last one having been held in the latter town.

The Frick Veterans organized in Connellsville at a meeting held in February, 1906, and it has been their custom to hold two social meetings each year, a dance and reception in the winter and a picnic in the summer. H. C. Frick is the only honorary member of the association.

TURNER GIVES TESTIMONY

Magazine Writer Heard by Special Jury Probing White Slave Traffic.

New York, Jan. 12.—The grand jury which is investigating the charges of traffic in women in this city filed two indictments before Judge O'Sullivan in general sessions. In one case no arrest had been made and a warrant was issued. The other is the case of Guiseppe Picone, nineteen years old, who is now in the Tombs under $5,000 bail. Wanda Bosbka, who is fifteen years old, is the complainant. She told the police that Picone took her to a flat in Harlem and kept here there against her will.

The women in these cases were the only witnesses before the grand jury except George K. Turner, the magazine writer. Mr. Turner has not yet finished his testimony.

SPORTS AT OWENSDALE.

High School Boys There Are Taking Interest in Them.

OWENSDALE, Jan. 12.—(Special.) Owensdale is coming to the front in the line of sports, since the High School at Upper Tyrone township has been put at this place. The boys gather in from all parts of the county, most of them are farmers, the kind that it takes for material on a football team and can handle the base ball some. At this time basketball has got the boys down to hard work.

The only thing that bothers them now is an athletic field; as the school is growing it will take a larger one than they have at the present time.

No Better Steamship Agency.

anywhere than right here in Connellsville, at the First National Bank. Passengers are booked to all ports in Europe—Cabins and berths reserved by wire—Passports, Letters of Credit and Travelers Checks furnished—everything done to make the journey safe and pleasant. The bank is direct agent for Mediterranean steamship service.

Moyer Postoffice Vacant.

An examination is to be held in Connellsville by the Civil Service board for applicants for the Moyer postmastership on Saturday, February 22. The compensation at the Moyer office last year was $222.

Licensed to Wed.

Jesse W. Blair and Tena L. Brown of Flatwoods were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

THE LATE GENERAL LEW WALLACE AND HIS STATUE IN THE CAPITOL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—One of the most imposing statues in Statuary Hall in the Nation's Capitol is that just erected in memory of the late General Lew Wallace, author of "Ben-Hur" and "The Prince of India." The statue is of heroic size, standing seven feet in height, and of Carrara marble. It was authorized by the State of Indiana and executed by Andrew O'Connor, one of the most famous sculptors in France. The figure is that of General Wallace in the full uniform of a major general. The unveiling was attended by Governor Marshall, Senator Beveridge, James Whitcomb Riley and many other distinguished Indianians. Many of the survivors of the Eleventh Indiana volunteers, General Wallace's old regiment, were also in attendance. The base of the statue bears this simple inscription: "Lew Wallace, Soldier, Author, Diplomat."

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Residents of this vicinity are constantly testifying to permanent cures.

Mrs. J. A. Baldwin, 122 East Vine St., Mt. Pleasant, Pa., says: "I willingly confirm the public statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills in October, 1907. I have used this remedy and it has always brought relief from kidney disorders. We generally have a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and rely upon them for relief when the kidneys become disordered."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United State.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 10

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

SOISSON THEATRE.

Saturday, January 15

Matinee and Night.

AMERICA'S GREATEST PLAY

Wm. A. BRADY & JOS. R. GRISMER PRESENT THE MAN OF THE HOUR BY GEORGE BROADHURST

Given here with the special New York company and production, exactly as seen during its two years' run at the Savoy Theatre, New York.

"The Best Play I Have Ever Seen."—Colonel Roosevelt.

Prices: Matinee 25c to $1; Night, 25c to $1.50.

Ricksha in an Automobile Role.

While a careless ricksha coolie was going along the Nanking road on the wrong side this morning a tram car collided with it, with the result that the occupant of the ricksha was thrown out, the ricksha being damaged and one of the tram lamps smashed.—Shanghai Mercury.

Have you tried our classified ads?

Stops Lameness

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect.

See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first sign of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating — goes right to the spot — relieves the soreness — limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Here's the Proof.

Mr. G. T. Roberts of Resaca, Ga., R.F.D. No. 1, Box 43, writes: — "I have used your Liniment on a horse for sweeney and effected a thorough cure. I also removed a spavin on a mule. This spavin was as large as a guinea egg. In my estimation the best remedy for lameness and soreness is

Sloan's Liniment

Mr. H. M. Gibbs, of Lawrence, Kans., R.F.D. No. 3, writes: — "Your Liniment is the best that I have ever used. I had a mare with an abscess on her neck and one 50c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment entirely cured her. I keep it around all the time for galls and small swellings and for everything about the stock."

Sloan's Liniment will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush.

Price 50c. and $1.00

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

Star Brick Co.

Works at Dickerson Run, Pa. Postoffice Address, Vanderbilt, Pa.

Manufacturers of

RED SHALE BRICK

AND

PAVING BLOCKS

30,000 DAILY CAPACITY

BELL TELEPHONE NO. 66.

MANDO

Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle $1.00, sample 10c. Send for booklet free.

Madame Josephine Le Fevre, 1208 Chestnut St., Philada., Pa.

GRAHAM & CO.

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS 1c A WORD.